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BIG DROP IN INDIA'S SULPHUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS IN 2019

The country was nonetheless the world's top SO_2 emitter for the fifth consecutive year, a study by Greenpeace India found

ACCOUNTS FOR 21% OF GLOBAL EMISSIONS

The 6 per cent fall recorded in 2019 was the steepest decrease in India's SO_2 emissions in four years. The Greenpeace report, prepared in collaboration with the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air, cited a reduction in the burning of coal as the main reason. However, despite the dip, India accounted for 21 per cent of the global SO_2 emissions in 2019 P7

CHENNAI, VIZAG AMONG THE HOTSPOTS

- The top emission hotspots from India include thermal power stations in Singrauli, Neyveli, Korba, Chennai, Ramagundam, Visakhapatnam, Talcher, Kutch, Surat, Chandrapur and Koradi
- The report noted that most power plants in India lack flue-gas desulphurisation units, which are critical in cutting So_2 emissions

SO_2

EMISSIONS INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASES AND LUNG CANCER

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Freedom of speech among most abused recently: CJI

Chief Justice of India Bobde tears apart Centre's affidavit on Tablighi Jamaat issue, says it's full of unnecessary & nonsensical averments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

FREEDOM of speech is one of the most abused freedoms in recent times, the Supreme Court said on Thursday while pulling up the Central government for its affidavit in which it has denied that media reports linking the initial spurt in coronavirus cases in India to the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in Delhi were fake.

The court said the affidavit was full of unnecessary and nonsensical averments.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde was hearing a batch of petitions alleging that a section of the media was spreading communal hatred over the congregation that took place in Delhi's Nizamuddin Markaz in March. The petitioners wanted the court to lay down guidelines on curbing fake news.

The government's affidavit spoke about the need for press freedom and said dissemination of facts by the media, even though they may appear to be offensive or distasteful to certain individuals or sections of the society, cannot be curtailed under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution.

CJI Bobde, however, called the affidavit evasive and expressed disappointment over a junior officer signing it. "You cannot treat this court the way you are treating. Your junior officer, additional secretary (information and broadcasting ministry), has filed the affidavit," he said.

"You have the secretary of this department file an affidavit without making such nonsensical averments stating the petitioners have not shown any instance of bad media reporting," the CJI said and asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to ensure that a fresh affidavit is filed.

Brazen logic

"Affidavit brazenly says that the petitioners have not pointed out any instance of bad reporting. To say that you don't agree with the petitioners is one thing but how can you say there is no incident pointed out?" the CJI fumed

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, who was representing the petitioner, submitted that the government has claimed that the issue involves muzzling of free speech.

"Freedom of speech is one of the most abused freedoms of recent times," CJI Bobde remarked. The court also asked the government to bring on record all statutes with regard to regulating TV channels.

Referring to Section 20 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, the bench said the Act only covers cable TV signals, and asked if the government had the power to ban the signals. "This power is exercisable only in relation to cable TV networks and not in relation to TV signals like Doordarshan, etc. Does the government have any power to ban the signals? Their affidavit says they had issued advisories," the CJI said.

RAIN OF FIRE

An Indian Air Force Sukhoi Su-30MKI jet fires flares during a parade to mark the 88th Air Force Day at Hindon Air Base in Ghaziabad, on Thursday | PARVEEN NEGI

SHORT-CHANGED		WINDFALL	
Andhra Pradesh	₹4,800 cr	Maharashtra	₹3,000 cr
Tamil Nadu	₹4,231 cr	Bihar	₹2,900 cr
Delhi	₹3,000 cr	Chhattisgarh	₹915 cr
Telangana	₹2,638 cr	Punjab	₹487 cr
Kerala	₹900 cr		
West Bengal	₹560 cr		

IGST MISMATCH. TECH ERROR OR POLITICAL BIAS?

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently revealed that some states got more than their fair share of Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) while some others received less. While she assured the short-credited states that the entire unsettled IGST dues since 2017-18, totalling ₹24,000 crore, will be disbursed in a week's time, she said those who were given excess money will not have to return it. While the finance ministry blames devolution error for the payout mismatch, a cursory look at the list of states that were short-changed and those that got a windfall shows a possible political bias.

According to data reviewed by *TNIE*, most states that got excess IGST are BJP-ruled ones while those who lost out have other parties in power.

Andhra Pradesh was short-credited ₹4,800 crore, Tamil Nadu ₹4,231 crore, Delhi ₹3,000 crore, Telangana ₹2,638 crore, Kerala ₹900 crore and West Bengal ₹560 crore.

As much as ₹1,76,688 crore was pending as unsettled IGST amount at the end of 2017-18, which was transferred to states. However, "wrong devolution happened because, at that time, there was no formula for distribution of the IGST amount between states and the Centre", the finance ministry said.

But was it merely a technical error? According to the latest CAG report, even after a formula for devolution was arrived at, it was not followed properly, resulting in wrong payments yet again.

Among the other states that received more than their fair share of IGST include Bihar, where NDA is in power (₹2,900 crore) and Chhattisgarh, where the BJP was in power in 2018 (₹915 crore). "It was only for 2017-18 when there was a BJP government in the state that Chhattisgarh got ₹915 crore extra as IGST," said T S Singh Deo, Chhattisgarh commercial tax minister.

CURIOUS PAYMENT

Maharashtra received ₹3,000 crore more in 2017-18, when the Devendra Fadnavis-led BJP government was in power. But after government changed the following year, the state was not paid IGST dues. "We are yet to get ₹9,000 crore from the Centre," said Rajgopal Devara, principal secretary (finance), Maharasthra

SCHOOLS

CHILD RIGHTS PANEL BATS FOR REOPENING

While the state government is consulting experts and stakeholders, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has suggested reopening of schools. However, Prof MR Doreswamy, adviser to the government on education reforms, is for a phased manner of reopening educational institutes starting with colleges. Minister K Gopalaiah said a decision will be taken at a cabinet meeting. P2

RAM VILAS PASWAN
5 JULY 1946 • 8 OCTOBER 2020

HAVE LOST A VALUED COLLEAGUE, SAYS MODI

"I am saddened beyond words. There is a void in our nation that will perhaps never be filled. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan Ji's demise is a personal loss. I have lost a friend, valued colleague," Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted. His interventions during Cabinet meetings were insightful, Paswan said, adding, be it political wisdom or issues of governance and statesmanship, he was brilliant

He was a political contrarian

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

A master at sniffing out electoral swings and one of the longest serving Union ministers of India, Ram Vilas Paswan passed away on Thursday following cardiac complications, leaving his son and Lok Sabha MP Chirag Paswan to steady the ship of the Lok Jan Shakti Party (LJP) alone in the choppy Bihar elections.

Paswan, 74, was arguably a political contrarian who comfortably settled in the company of Socialists and the BJP with ease.

A fortuitous turn of events had guided him into politics in the late 1960s despite being assured of a job of sub-inspector of police. With Samyukta Socialist Party scouting for a Dalit to contest the 1969 Bihar Assembly elections, Paswan plunged into electoral politics, and took an envious trajectory, becoming part of the troika consisting of Lalu Prasad Yadav and Nitish Kumar in Bihar politics.

He was a doting father to Chirag, arranging a special screening of his debut movie in Parliament annexe. While he was well aware of his political limitations, his son has taken an ambitious decision to go it alone in the forthcoming polls. The LJP could now hope to whip up a sympathy wave across the Gangetic north in Bihar to consolidate its Dalit vote base.

Unlike BSP boss Mayawati, who could script social engineering in Uttar Pradesh, the influence of Paswan's party was confined to a few districts in Bihar like Hajipur, Jamui and Samastipur.

Papa... you are not in this world any more but I know wherever you are, you will always be with me. Miss you papa

- Chirag Paswan, LJP chief

In 2002, he quit the Vajpayee Cabinet criticising its position on the post-Godhra Gujarat riots, and took a strident stand on having a Muslim chief minister in Bihar after the 2005 state polls threw up a fractured mandate and made him the kingmaker.

Two years after exiting the NDA, his party entered the Manmohan Singh-led UPA government in 2004 and he became a Union minister. But by 2014, when the BJP's star was on the ascendant, Paswan had become a vocal supporter of Narendra Modi and joined his government eventually.

"Barah saal me yug badal jaata hai (an era changes in 12 years time)," Paswan would later quip in response to questions on his volte-face on the post-Godhra riots stance. P10

Radical outfit's links emerge in NIA probe of B'luru ISIS case; 2 arrested

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, the name of Hizb-ut-Tehrir (HT) or the 'Party of the Liberation,' a radical Islamist organisation, has found mention in a terror-related investigation in India.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has busted a Bengaluru-based Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)-Daesh module and arrested a business analyst and a rice merchant, who are said to be members of HT and were allegedly part of a religious study circle which was "radicalising gullible Muslim youths in Bengaluru and had funded the travel of some to Syria to join ISIS," said an NIA spokesperson.

The names of two accused — business analyst Ahamed Abdul Cader (40) of Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu, and rice merchant Irfan Nasir (33) of Frazer Town in Bengaluru — had cropped up during the interrogation of Dr Abdur Rehman alias Dr Brave, the young ophthalmologist, who was arrested by NIA from Bengaluru in August.

According to the agency, Cader, Nasir and their associates had funded the travel of Rehman and some other Muslim youths from Bengaluru to conflict-ridden Syria in 2013-14. Dr Rehman has reportedly admitted to the NIA that he had attended camps in Syria as a medical student. The NIA arrested Cader and Nasir on October 7 and has reportedly seized incriminating material and electronic devices from their locations in Guruppanapalya and Frazer Town in the city.

The Hizb-ut-Tehrir (HT) is an Islamist group which was founded in 1953 in East Jerusalem by a radical activist, Muhammad Sheikh Taqiuddin-al-Nabhani from Haifa, Jordan. The organisation calls for the establishment of the Caliphate in the Muslim world under the Shariah.

Second biggest ISIS module

The NIA, in July, had chargesheeted 17 accused in the Karnataka ISIS module case, including key accused Mehboob Pasha of Bengaluru and Khaja Moiudeen of Cuddalore. This is the second biggest ISIS module unearthed after the 22-member group in Kasargod, Kerala.

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EXPRESS READ

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw 27th richest Indian

Singapore/New Delhi: Biocon chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw is ranked 27th in the Forbes List of India's 100 Richest. She added $2.22 billion to her wealth, taking her net worth to $4.6 billion, from $2.38 billion in 2019. It marked the highest gain in percentage terms at 93.28% among India's 100 richest persons. Meanwhile, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani remains at No. 1 for the 13th year.

TODAY'S IPL MATCH

RAJASTHAN vs DELHI

Having lost three matches in a row, RR return to Sharjah where they have won two. DC are the team in form. Expect a run-feast between the two.

ODDS : RR 5/4 | DC 8/11

LIVE: STARSPORTS 1/HOTSTAR@7.30PM

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Be negative, if you want to meet CM

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

ON Thursday, the first visitors who started trickling into Krishna, the CM's Home Office, around 9 am, were surprised to see the security personnel direct them to the makeshift Covid-19 testing centre which has been set up near the entrance gate.

This is because visitors, who have an official appointment to meet Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at Krishna, will henceforth have to mandatorily get an RT-PCR test done and take the report with them. They will be allowed entry only if they test negative. The new protocol kicked in on Thursday and this is the first time such a restriction has been imposed. Yediyurappa contracted Covid-19 and recovered from it in August.

The testing unit is manned by two health department officials wearing Personal Protection Equipment. Tests were carried out on all visitors, including politicians and bureaucrats. One visitor who met the CM told *TNIE*, "Once the officials collected the swab from the nose and throat, they processed it and returned to me with a negative report in about less than 15 minutes. Only then, I was allowed to enter the CM's (home) office."

A health worker at Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's home office 'Krishna' in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Additional Chief Secretary (health) Jawaid Akhtar said, "Every visitor will be tested and only after a test report is negative, is one allowed into the office. It will keep everybody safe."

Yediyurappa had tested positive in August and was admitted in Manipal Hospital for about nine days and discharged after he tested negative. After he returned from the hospital, he was advised mandatory home isolation for about five-six days when he was under the observation of a team of doctors. After completing the term of home isolation, he participated in the Independence Day function on August 15, his first public event after recovering from Covid-19. P3

From 1983, it's been a long journey for fruition of suburban rail project

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WHILE Bengaluru waits with bated breath for a swanky suburban railway network, which is planned with better safety features, a senior railway official who has seen the entire journey of the Suburban Rail for Bengaluru from the window seat, says, "Finally, a beginning has been made. And it is a good start. But I will say it is very, very late in the day."

As the network is being planned with better trains, the fares will be higher than the Mumbai, Chennai or Kolkata suburban trains. A minimum fare of Rs 13 and a maximum of Rs 100 was proposed by Railway Infrastructure and Technical Engineering Services (RITES), the consultancy firm, which was approved by the Union Government on Wednesday.

The former top official, who is still involved with railway projects post retirement, recalls that the first Transportation Survey was commissioned by the State Government, headed by R Gundu Rao, in 1983 to explore all possible forms of mass transport options for the City. A 58-km stretch, with three circular routes, was proposed by an expert team from the then Southern Railway.

And then it was forgotten. The IT boom slowly began in the city.

"A decade later, the same proposal was proposed by another group which carried out a survey," said the former official who did not want to be named.

Meanwhile, during that period, vital infrastructure projects began taking shape — the International Tech Park at Whitefield, the Outer Ring Road Project, cable-stayed bridge at Krishnarajapuram, etc. P2

ALMANAC TODAY
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Nakshatra: Ardra 8.04 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST: Isolated tstorms late. Afternoon clouds
Sunrise 6.09 am
Sunset 6.04 pm
Moonrise 11.41 pm
Moonset 12.03 am

Reopen schools, make '21 exam-free year: Panel

Child Rights Commission says kids may fall prey to trafficking rackets

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THE state government is not ready to open schools despite the Centre's Unlock 5 guidelines. However, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has suggested reopening of schools as it feels children have a greater resistance to Covid-19.

It has urged the government to take the right decision in this regard. The commission also recommended that 2020-21 be scheduled as an exam-free year. It has formed guidelines and sent them to the principal secretary of education.

The state government needs to ensure a fear-free environment, it said.

If schools are not opened, there is a chance of children falling prey to child labour, trafficking, and child marriage, the commission said.

The commission, that has the onus of implementing the Right To Education act, recommended a number of preparatory measures for schools.

It said that primary schools with fewer than 30 students can reopen, with half day classes for 15 days, while those with more number of students must start classes in a phased manner. Apart from suggesting that schools have basic facilities to follow sanitation measures, the commission has recommended spreading awareness about the spread of the disease to parents.

Children over the age of 11 should be made to wear a mask mandatorily and teachers should be tested for the virus before joining duty and should be implementers of social distancing in schools, it said.

It has also recommended that schools appoint a member of the staff to boost the morale of children, who, due to the pandemic, have lost months of classes. A separate SOP has to be made for primary and secondary education, the commission suggested.

Cabinet will decide, says Gopalaiah

Hassan: The decision on reopening of schools in Karnataka will be taken at a cabinet meeting, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K Gopalaiah said here on Thursday. He told reporters that the government will take an appropriate decision in the interest of students, parents and educational institutions soon. Gopalaiah said the government will discuss the matter with educational experts and intellectuals. "It will study the pros and cons before taking a decision, and would not come under any pressure by private school managements," the minister added. ENS

Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights says primary schools with fewer than 30 students can reopen, with half day classes for 15 days | EXPRESS

Reopen colleges then schools, says edu adviser

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

EDUCATIONAL institutions in Karnataka can be reopened in a phased manner, starting with colleges, adviser to the government on educational reforms Prof MR Doreswamy has said. However, he did not suggest a date for reopening of institutes.

He said that college students are aware of healthcare rules and generally have higher immunity compared to children of lower grades. However, the latter reason has been disputed by educationists.

Doreswamy has written to Deputy Chief Minister Ashwath Narayan and Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar, giving his suggestions on reopening of schools and colleges.

He has suggested that pre-university students can resume academics at institutes in a phased manner, followed by students of lower grades, but only from Grade 6 upwards. To avoid complications such as hostel facilities and interstate transport, he said that institutes can reopen only for local students.

At institutions, students should be organised in two batches and each batch can attend classes on alternate days, thereby keeping student strength to half on any given day.

The Ministry of Home Affairs recently allowed reopening of schools in a graded manner after October 15. The ministry, in its SOP, had suggested staggered timetables and alternatives such as reduced timings for different classes, planned in such a way that physical/social distancing is maintained. This would mean asking some to attend school on alternate days, or two days in a week, and combining it with home assignment, the ministry suggested. The 'Odd-Even Formula' for classes was also a recommendation, as was running school in two shifts for larger classrooms.

MASKED UP, BUT TOO CLOSE
While Bengalureans are back to markets and roads wearing masks, they hardly follow social distancing | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Suburban train tickets: It is not 'fare', say citizen groups

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE proposed fares on the trains under the Suburban Rail Project will be way higher than the Mumbai or Chennai locals as these trains will have automatic doors and better safety features and high project cost. This is in line also with the new Metro Rail Policy unveiled in August 2017 whereby the Indian Railways will not subsidise fares under new projects, which it has been doing since the inception of the rail network.

A minimum fare of Rs 13 and a maximum of Rs 100 has been proposed by the consultancy firm Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES), approved by the Centre on Wednesday.

The minimum fare on Bengaluru Metro is ₹10 presently while the maximum is ₹60. Mumbai local trains charge Rs 5 for up to 10 km as 2nd class fare while suburban services across the country, including the ones run across Bengaluru presently, have Rs 5 as minimum fare.

Srinivas Aluvelli, who spearheaded the 'Chuku Buku Beku' campaign said, "The whole concept of public transport is to keep it affordable, accessible and reliable. Studies have revealed a positive impact on the health of the public using mass transport. Hence, it needs to be either free or priced at a bare minimum."

Calling for other cost-cutting measures to be adopted, Aluvelli felt that one or two compartments could be air-conditioned and have First Class fare and the others maintained as non-AC in order to keep the fares low.

Rajkumar Dugar of Citizens for Citizens said, "The fares specified are very high. They are only slightly lesser than Metro. A rethink is definitely needed."

A railway official said 65% of the 148.17-km network would be at grade while 35% would be elevated. "It costs up to ₹150 crore to put in place 1 km of elevated structure while it will be ₹30 crore per km at grade. The railway network is built at grade completely and so the cost is much cheaper," he said.

Another official said that though it was called the Suburban project, it was modelled on Metro trains in all aspects. "So, it is not possible to have the same fare as passenger trains of the Indian Railways," he said.

An official said that K-RIDE is executing the Rs 15,676 crore project 60% borrowings. "The Corporation needs to meet its operation costs as well as repay the loans to be taken."

'Former CM had foreseen city's transport needs'

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"I recall the proposals put forth by a few experts before then Chief Minister S M Krishna around 2000 — the Light Rail, the Sky Bus or the suburban rail," the official said. The then CM told the expert team, "Let us not reinvent the wheel. We can have a Metro on the lines of Delhi Metro which is already very successful," he recalled.

"Since I was among the few in the Railways who knew Kannada, I got an opportunity to participate in all high-level meetings convened by the state government, on behalf of my organisation," the official added.

Very keen on putting strong transport infrastructure in place, Krishna had urged the Railways to take steps to lay railway tracks at important locations so that they could be used in future. "He paid two-thirds of the cost for two key railway projects, including the Bengaluru-Kengeri line doubling, so that it was ready for the future. He had the foresight that the city was booming and the need for trains to connect the outskirts of the City," the official said. "Later, there was much focus on creating a Metro system and the suburban rail network was put on the backburner," he added.

"The constant political instability in the state should be blamed for the lack of progress on the suburban rail project. Successive governments were only keen on retaining power. The project was almost shelved," he rued.

Citizen groups need to be lauded for the big noise they created which put much pressure on the BJP to revive it before the 2019 Parliamentary polls, he felt.

Biocon pitches in with ₹65cr for Hebbagodi Metro stn

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BIOCON Foundation has signed an MoU with the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to contribute ₹65 crore towards the construction of the proposed Hebbagodi Metro Station on Hosur Road.

The MoU was signed between Founder and Managing Trustee of Biocon Foundation Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Managing Director of BMRCL Ajay Seth. As recognition of Biocon Foundation's contribution to society, BMRCL will approach the state government jointly with the foundation for naming the Hebbagodi station as 'Biocon Hebbagodi Metro Station'.

"This project will help in easing traffic congestion by enabling greater use of public transportation," Kiran said.

The Metro Station is part of the new 18.82-km line from R V Road to Bommasandra (Reach 5) being constructed under Phase II of the Bangalore Metro Rail project at a cost of ₹5,744 crore, and is expected to provide a sustainable and efficient mode of transportation to residents and business commuters from all parts of the city.

BMRCL will construct a foot overbridge connecting unpaved areas of the metro station concourse to the other side of Hosur Road.

It will also undertake other station access infrastructure work, such as footpath improvement on either sides of the station up to a distance of 500 metres, as per the MoU.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th October: Friday is a day to deal with friendships, partnerships and all romantic matters. This is not to say that it's auspicious for relationships, but neither is it difficult. It all depends on just where we are and what we've been up to in recent weeks and months. And that is different for each one of us, depending on our personal stars.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your stars are quite busy socially, so as long as work and routine chores aren't too arduous you could have a lively day. However, important planetary changes will soon remind you of the importance of getting on with family members. You really don't have a choice!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Professional and ambitious stars remain strong, suggesting that you may now extend your range of worldly responsibilities. You may become a sort of parental figure, providing some stability for people in general. You'll end up feeling better in yourself as well.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Financial security or other money plans may be a superficial concern, but on the deeper psychological level, the question is one of self-worth. Have you undervalued yourself and allowed others to take you for granted? The answer is probably 'yes'. The solution lies in your hands!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The physical side of relationships is important to you, and definitely requires more attention and understanding. Actually, you are now in a brilliant position to receive all sorts of insights and breakthroughs, completely abandoning old prejudices and preconceptions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your imagination may still be running riot, which means that fact and fantasy are strangely confused. It's a useful day to listen to partners and follow their lead, especially at home. Be as sensitive as you can to their needs, and you will also be the winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's time to pay a little more attention to your physical well-being, and generally get in shape, cleaning up your diet and smartening up your exercise routine. Also, please check for any glitches in travel arrangements, just to see that if you have to be somewhere important, you arrive in plenty of time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are a number of options in the air at the moment, including a radical revision of relationships with parents or children, introducing a note of eccentricity or something ultra-high-tech into your home, or deciding on a change of career!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There are vague chances of muddle today, especially in travel plans, interviews or important discussions, but the results could be worth it. A chance slip of the tongue could reveal far more than expected about the truth of a particular private situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's still a tendency to confusion on the financial front, so tread carefully if large sums are involved. Your ideas may be very sound, but they require a little expert advice. If you're determined to spend, go for purchases which evoke your romantic and visionary sensibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There are philosophers who talk about this life as a long sleep, and consider the world of dreams a return to a reality we left at birth. This sort of intangible notion is one which is important to you at the moment, and can help you understand your feelings on particular matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are likely to take things extremely personally today, but should realise that not everything that happens, or is said, is directed towards you. Make an effort of the imagination and try to understand how loved ones are truly feeling, in spite of their little pretences.

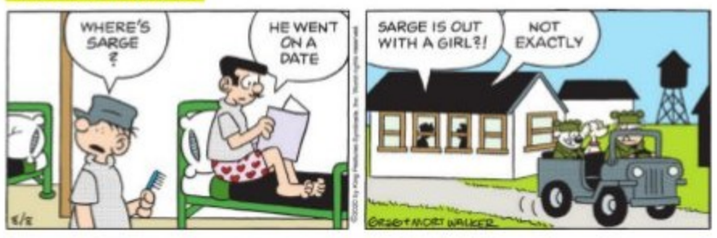
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your personal business could appear to be someone else's problem, but that's no reason to dwell on anything that went wrong in the past. The rock on which you stand is your profound sense of right and wrong, and this should be your guiding principle.

THE PHANTOM

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
FOR THE SAME REASON YOU DISAPPEARED ON ME IN NORTH AFRICA...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW YOU, MRS. SAHARA.
I APPRECIATE HAVING THIS BACK, BY THE WAY....

HI AND LOIS

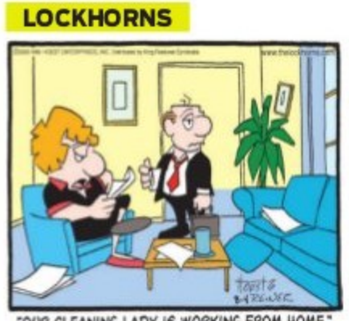
BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE

IF WE EVER MOVED, WOULDN'T THIS GORGEOUS FURNISHED HOUSE BE PERFECT?
HMM...HOW BIG IS THE REFRIGERATOR?
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING! IN THIS BIG, BEAUTIFUL PALACE, ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS THE FRIDGE?
OF COURSE NOT, HONEY!
LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF COZY COUCH THEY'VE GOT

LOCKHORNS



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		1		4	2			

MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	9	3	5	8	1	4	6	7
5	6	4	7	3	2	8	1	9
8	7	1	6	9	4	2	3	5
1	5	8	2	6	3	9	7	4
4	3	6	9	7	5	1	8	2
9	2	7	4	1	8	3	5	6
3	4	9	8	5	6	7	2	1
6	1	2	3	4	7	5	9	8
7	8	5	1	2	9	6	4	3

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIDLI

NFTOR

SOPMIE

HITIWN

I can take over from here if you'd like.
Nope! You can help me bring the table in when I'm done.
SHE HAD EVERYTHING SHE NEEDED TO APPLY A COAT OF LACQUER TO THE TABLE AND WOULD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COACH HOUSE STENCH FATTEN
Answer: When they started charging a toll to use the bridge, it was a — "FEE-ASCO"

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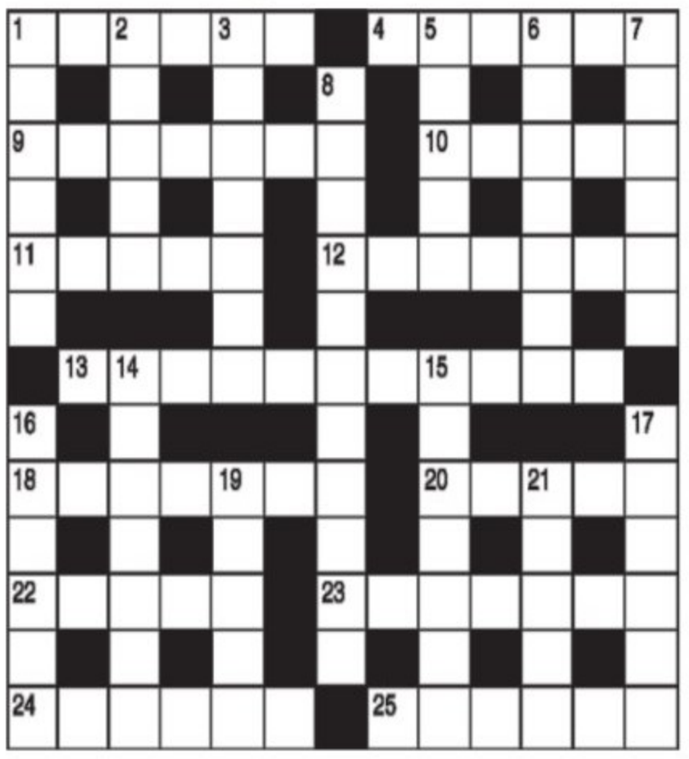
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Sailor on the way overseas (6)
4 Diminish value of child-bearing (6)
9 Arrangement for pianos including the right singers (7)
10 Gives us a hand with transactions (5)
11 Worn out and not well (5)
12 Clerks at the information desk? (7)
13 Yet it might be something in concrete (8,3)
18 Tower encountered round parts of Iran (7)
20 Name and rank (5)
22 Follow an exceptional trial (5)
23 Lacking brothers and sisters, and just twelve months old (4,3)
24 Encourages good health (6)
25 It limits one's outlook (6)

DOWN

1 Part of the mass is identified with St. Francis (6)
2 Pure form of Eastern currency (5)
3 Any last order for the chemist? (7)
5 Design a miniature (5)
6 No expert but someone of a mature disposition (7)
7 Put up some opposition to Sister's new order (6)
8 Diversion producing perplexity? (11)
14 Some players take a long time dressing (7)
15 To agree completely (7)
16 It makes one sick! (6)
17 Coin stuck in a vegetable (6)
19 Governor helps the schoolboy with his lines (5)
21 The capital gets poor return in this company (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Punkahs, 5 Top up, 8 Out of practice, 9 Friar, 10 Disease, 11 Digest, 12 Ardent, 15 Look out, 17 Venal, 19 Two-edged sword, 20 Donor, 21 Maddens.

Down: 1 Proof, 2 Nothing to go on, 3 Affirms, 4 Stride, 5 Tacks, 6 Private income, 7 Prevent, 11 Diluted, 13 Revised, 14 Stream, 16 Order, 18 Lidos.

A child squirms as a health care worker approaches him to collect a swab at BHEL bus stop in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Post-Covid symptoms in kids puzzle doctors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN yet another discovery about the way in which Covid-19 affects children, doctors in Bengaluru are finding that they sometimes develop certain symptoms nearly a month after they recover from the disease.

The case of a 9-year-old child brought to Aster CMI Hospital with multi-system inflammatory syndrome (MIS) on Tuesday, 45 days after recovering from Covid-19 took doctors by surprise.

"We are seeing children come down with MIS, atypical Kawasaki Disease, or toxic shock syndrome, around 30-45 days after getting Covid. MIS is an intense inflammatory reaction to the virus. However, we still don't know why the symptoms appear 30-45 after they recover from Covid-19," said Dr Srikanta J T, paediatric pulmonology consultant at Aster Hospital.

Similarly, doctors at Columbia Asia Referral Hospital in Yeshwantpur came across a 12-year-old boy with severe abdominal pain, high fever, high inflammatory markers, chest pain and cardiac changes. Doctors suspected the symptoms were related to a Covid-19 infection even though like many children, the boy did not display symptoms caused by SARS-CoV-2. An RT-PCR test confirmed their suspicions, and doctors started him on steroids and immunoglobulins, and a week later, he recovered.

"Warning signs that parents must watch out for include high fever, flushed faces, red eyes and lips, swollen hands and feet, tummy issues, abdominal pain, vomiting, breathing difficulty. Children can go into a state of shock which means low blood pressure, problems in blood circulation, and cold hands and feet," said Dr Supraja Chandrashekhar, paediatric intensivist consultant at Columbia Asia.

The number of cases overall is on the rise and warrants caution, said Dr Jagdish Chinnappa, paediatric consultant at Manipal Hospitals. "Although post-recovery cases (of such illness) are rare in children, the number will rise as children go outdoors and interact with people. Some children, especially adolescents, may develop respiratory problems and fatigue after recovery. Although MIS is seen only in a small percentage of children, it can affect many parts of the body including the heart and lungs," he said.

CM: FIGHT THE PANDEMIC, BRING DOWN MORTALITY

Around half of deaths occur within 72 hours of hospitalisation, Yediyurappa directs officials to ascertain causes of fatalities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CONCERNED over the continued surge in Covid19 cases and deaths, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Thursday took stock of the measures taken to fight the pandemic, especially in districts reporting high number of cases in the last few weeks.

During his interactions with Deputy Commissioners and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers from Ballari, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Dharwad, Belagavi, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Udupi and Uttara Kannada, the CM directed officers to conduct a death audit to find out reasons for mortality. "About 50 percent of deaths were within 72 hours of admission in hospitals. It is very important to find out the reasons and take appropriate measures," the CM said, and directed the officers to focus on contact tracing, targeted testing and providing timely treatment to contain the spread and bring down the mortality rate.

The CM told the media officers that were working day and night to fight the pandemic. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also expressed concern over the increase in cases in Karnataka, and during a recent interaction, suggested measures to contain the spread, the CM said.

At the meeting, the DCs and CEOs were asked to create awareness about taking preventive measures. "Imposing fines on those not wearing masks is part of the drive to create awareness and people should be made aware of it," the CM told officers.

Stating that the government will provide all assistance to the district administrations to fight the pandemic, the CM said they must ensure the SoPs are strictly followed. He also directed the officers to send a special team to Dharwad to help the district administration bring down the mortality rate.

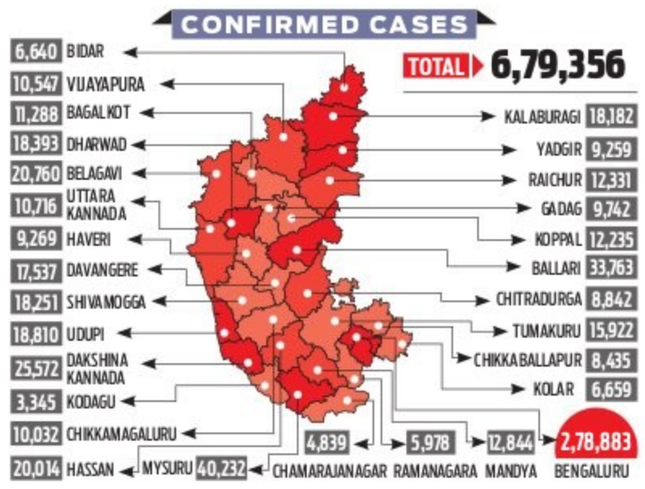
Dharwad has reported a total of 18,393 cases and 512 deaths. It has a good recovery rate with 15,251 discharges.

As on Thursday, Karnataka's mortality rate was 1.42%. It had gone up to 2.08 %

District officials were also directed to do more RT-PCR tests and keep a close watch on health conditions of patients in home isolation via telemonitoring system and strictly follow clinical protocols.

Low-key Dasara

Expressing concern over the surge in cases ahead of Dasara, the CM said Dasara would be a low-key festival this year. Officials have been directed to submit a report on the Covid situation in a week. All precautions must be taken and virtual events will be held, he added.



FRESH CASES 10,704
FRESH RECOVERIES 9,613
TALLY ON THURSDAY
DEATHS 101

56,29,550 Total samples tested
1,17,143 Total active cases
5,52,519 Total recoveries

Steps should have been taken earlier, say BSY aides

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE Chief Minister's close circle of advisors, bureaucrats and other well-wishers said these measures should have been taken earlier. However, they said that the testing kits were not available then. They said this is a welcome test and should be adhered to strictly.

The CMO said number of visitors on an average were about 200-300 plus daily at Krishna and about 100 plus at Kaveri which is the CM's official residence.

MORTALITY RATE

Bengaluru recorded yet another single-day spike in cases on Thursday with 5,121 people testing positive, bringing the positivity rate to 13.64%. Now, Bengaluru is second only to New Delhi in terms of positive cases, followed by Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. The mortality rate is 1.42%, the State's lowest since July.

Contract nurses in Mys move to lucrative jobs

AJITH M S @Mysuru

MYSURU district is battling a rise in the number of Covid positive cases with staff who are threatening to quit or have already quit to find jobs in Bengaluru which are more lucrative.

KR Hospital has over 140 nursing staff on contract while 131 are permanent. As many as 30 permanent staff are over 50 years old while an equal number are on work arrangement at nursing college.

However, recently, the hospital has seen over 20 contract staffers quitting and joining hospitals in Bengaluru on Covid special temporary scale.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a staff nurse on contract role, said her counterparts were struggling with the salary here. "We have been asking for a decent hike. We are getting close to ₹12,000 a month here and there is no job security despite hectic schedule. Hence, many of our colleagues shifted to Bengaluru where the pay is over ₹30,000 and the work pressure much lesser," said the nurse.

Panicky authorities are working on a proposal to grant ₹5,000 as honorarium to the staff to persuade them to remain. Confirming this, Dean and Director of Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute Dr C P Nanjaraj said the Deputy Commissioner has already brought it to the notice of the state government.

Private hospitals too are facing a similar problem, Dr S P Yoganna of Suyog Hospital told *TNIE*. Nearly a dozen staffers quit their jobs at the hospital recently. The hospital is now trying to recruit staff by offering a higher salary.

However, authorities at the new dedicated Covid-19 hospital said they are in the clear since they recently hired 32 nurses through the special hiring scheme on a salary of ₹25,000.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **B.VIJAYA** aged 38 years, S/o BASAVAIAH residing at C/o Chinnaraju Hannuma Reddy Building, Kammasandra Cross Hebbagody, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru- 560100. Hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows.

1. I state that my name registered in the S.S.L.C marks card is **B.VIJAYA** & Date of Birth - **15.04.1982**. My name registered in Aadhar Card bearing No: 741332648880 as **B. VIJAYA** & Date of Birth -**15.04.1982.**

2. I state that I am an Art Teacher by profession teaching at BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL, my name registered in school record is VIJAYA. B & Date of Birth as 28.01.1983 and my name registered in Employee Provident Fund bearing the Universal Account Number (UAN)100418236126 is VIJAYA.B & Date of Birth as 28.01.1983.

3. I state that person named **B. VIJAYA & DOB - 15.04.1982** in the said S.S.L.C marks card **B. VIJAYA & DOB - 15.04.1982** in the said Aadhaar Card No. VIJAYA. B & DOB 28.01.1983 in the said Employee Provident Fund and VIJAYA B & DOB 28.01.1983 in the said BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL records are one and the same person.

4. I state that the above stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I have not concealed or misrepresented any facts. Sd/- Deponent

Bengaluru, Date 06.10.2020
SWORN TO BEFORE ME
N.SHANKAR, Advocate & Notary
Govt of Karnataka ,Reg No:989/97
No. 51, Panduranga Nagar ,Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560076.

NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEF, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Construction of Proposed Commercial (Office & Retail) Building Project at 151, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore by M/s. Bharathi Housing Factory, 151, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022 vide letter No. SEIAA 10 CON 2020 dated 3rd September 2020.

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website of the MoEFCC/SEIAA, Karnataka at http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in/ or http://environmentclearance.nic.in/

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- DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **T A SATHYANARAYANA,** S/o Late T K A Narayan, Aged about 61 years, residing at No.991/A, 5th Cross, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050 is negotiating with the said owner **G SHIVA, Son of Ganesh Achari,** aged about 31 years, residing at No.20, 20th Cross, A.G.S Layout, Arehalli, Bangalore – 560 061 for the purchase of the apartment bearing **No.F-2, in First Floor in "VIJAY ENCLAVE",** and one car parking in Basement built in residential site No.194-A, Khata No.14/2B, situated at **Arehalli Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No.184 Uttarahalli Ward, Nanda kumar Layout, Arehalli, 4th Main, Bangalore for a valuable sale consideration and if any person/s is having any objection for the said transcation please contact my client or his advocate with documents ***within 3 days*** from the date of this publication or else the transcation will concluded by getting the sale deed executed in favour of my client and the objections received later than 3 days will not be entertained. Which please note.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing **No.F-2, in First Floor in "VIJAY ENCLAVE",** and one car parking in Basement built in residential site No.194-A, Khata No.14/2B, situated at **Arehalli Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No.184 Uttarahalli Ward, Nanda kumar Layout, Arehalli, 4th Main, Bangalore consisting of SBA 550 square feet along with undivided share in land of about 190 square feet.

Sd/-
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No.94/1A, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, 3rd Stage, BSK., Kathriguppe, Near Ayappa Temple, Bangalore - 560 085
Place: Bangalore Date: 07.10.2020

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, the bank has extended credit facility to **M/s. Nimaish Interglobal Pvt. Ltd** (Borrower) through its **SME Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru,** various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **28.02.2020**. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **27.02.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **28.02.2020** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No. :38048135169

Name and address of the Borrower: **M/s. Nimaish Interglobal Pvt. Ltd,** No.717, 80 feet Road, ITI Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru – 560056.

Name and address of the Guarantors:- i.Sri.Balakrishna M.E S/o.K R Eraiah, #191, ITI Layout, Nagarbhavi Stage II, Bengaluru – 560072 **ii.Smt.Shobha B** W/o.Balakrishna M E, No.279, Chowdeshwarinagar, 7th Main, Laggere, Bengaluru – 560058. **iii.Sri.Arun Kothari** S/o.Shama Uggu Kothari, No.1-46, Amba Nilaya, Kadambodi, Suratkal, Mangaluru- 575014. **iv.Sri.Venkatesh R** S/o.Ramachandra Shetty, No.433, 5th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560082, **v.Sri.Satish C S** S/o.Seenappa Reddy, # 21, Nagasandra Road, Challaghatta, Bengaluru South – 560037.

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Date : 08.10.2020 State Bank Of India,
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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.,** A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in execrise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of immovable Property
	SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH		
1	**Sri. Parveez Ahmed M (Deceased) Legal Representative by : 1) Anjum Banu (Wife), 2) Umraz Ahmed (Son) 3) Saqlain Ahmed (Son), 4) Mehnaaz Banu (Daughter) 5) Taskin Fathima (Daughter)**	**Demand Notice Dated : 29.06.2020 Possession Notice Dated:05.10.2020 Balance outstanding: Rs. 66,19,227/- as on : 05.10.2020**	**Particulars of immovable: Property & Measurement :** House Property No. 11/2, Brad Shaw Street, BBMP Ward No. 80 of Bharathinagar, PID No. 80-13-11/2, Bengaluru. **Measuring:** East to West : 25 feet, Western Side : 31 feet & 6 Inches, & North to South : Northern Side : 25 feet 9 inches & North to South : 25 feet **East by :** 2 feet Passage of the same number property **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Bradshaw Street, **South by :** Remaining portion of the same property
2	**Sir Mir Danish Ali**	**Demand Notice Dated : 02.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated:05.10.2020 Balance outstanding: Rs. 77,88,706/- as on : 05.10.2020**	**Particulars of immovable : 1st Schedule Property & Measurement :** No.24, Old No. 17 & 18, Masjid Street, Ramaswamy Setty Palya, Yellagundanapalya, PID No. 76-115-24, BMP Ward No. 76, Bengaluru. **Measuring:** East by West : 36.1 feet, West by : 34 feet, North by : 20.30 feet, South by : 17.5 feet, Total : 656.25 Sq Feet. **East by :** Schedule C property allotted to Mr. Gabirel Rathnakumar, **West by:** Road, & Police Lane **North by :** Private property belonging to Nemichand Kothari, **South by :** Property of Munawar Masjid **2nd Schedule Property & Measurement :** Old No.16, thereafter No.25, presently No. 25/1, situated at Masjid street, R.C. Palya, Austin Town, (Yellagundanapalya, Civil Station), PID No. 76-115-25/1, of BBMP Ward No. 115, Bangalore. **Measuring:** North by : 48 feet, South by : 47 feet i.e (48+47)/2 and East by : 17 feet & West by 33.4 feet Total Measuring : 1197 Sq feet. **East by :** Masjid Street **West by :** Municipal Street **North by :** Private property **South by :** Private property

Date : 08.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

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QuoteExpress DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES. KEEP GOING > SAM LEVENSON

CM CONDOLES DEATH OF PASWAN Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa condoled the death of Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan on Thursday. "The veteran politician will be remembered as a leader who gave voice to the poor, underprivileged and marginalised. My heartfelt condolences to his family and supporters," he said.

CT Ravi to look after State BJP

Will be in charge of other southern states too under temporary arrangement

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

NEWLY appointed BJP General Secretary C T Ravi has been told to look after the party organisation work in Karnataka and other southern states. However, no official announcement has been made by the party in this regard. This is said to be a temporary arrangement till the party appoints in-charge general secretaries for these states.

"This is an internal arrangement for the time being," sources in the party told The New Indian Express. It is a significant development as general secretaries are normally not made incharge of the party unit in their home state. Muralidhar Rao was the party general secretary in-charge of Karnataka.

BJP president J P Nadda last week announced the list of his new team, including Ravi as National General Secretary of the party. Ravi was in Delhi recently to attend the meeting of the newly appointed office bearers. Sources in the BJP said during the meeting, senior leaders in the party asked Ravi to be incharge of the party activities in the southern states till further arrangements are made. A senior BJP leader in Karnataka confirmed this to TNIE.

After meeting Nadda, Ravi had tweeted, "I started my Journey as BJP Karyakarta by tying Flags. Today, I had the privilege of meeting our party president Nadda as National General Secretary. This could have happened only in BJP, a cadre-based Organization. I reiterate my commitment to give my best to my Party."

After his appointment as national general secretary, Ravi, Minister for Kannada, Culture and Tourism, quit the ministry to focus on party work. The CM is yet to accept his resignation. Party sources said his resignation will be accepted and that he will be given greater responsibility in the party.

BJP leaders to cross swords in DCC Bank elections

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

IN what is dubbed as a high-profile contest to establish a hold on Belagavi district politics, some top BJP leaders will cross swords in the upcoming elections to Belagavi DCC Bank on November 5. The saffron party leaders are said to be split into two groups in an attempt to win the elections.

Belagavi District Credit Cooperative (DCC) Bank, one of the biggest cooperative banks in the country which remained a non-political entity for many decades, has emerged as a strong institution with 842 credit cooperative organisations working under it in Belagavi region. Of late, the drastic growth of the bank has attracted top politicians to its affairs.

The election for the 16 posts of directors has become a matter of prestige for legislators and ministers.

According to the sources, one group includes Laxman Savadi, Kittur MLA Mahantesh Doddagoudar, Chikkodi MP Annasaheb Jolle among others while the other has Ramesh Jarkiholi, Balachandra Jarkiholi, Umesh Katti and Ramesh Katti.

Ramesh Jarkiholi

Laxman Savadi

During the last DCC polls, the group headed by Jarkiholi is won narrowly by a single vote against Savadi's group to secure power and Ramesh Katti was elected Chairman. To retain power, the Jarkiholi group is said to be making all-out efforts to gather support from all cooperative organisations.

DCC Bank Chairman Ramesh Katti said, his group is confident of winning 12 of the 16 posts this time to retain power. He said all the preparations for the elections were going on and that most of the voters were supporting him.

Despite the fact that the DCC Bank is the centre of politics in Belagavi, top cooperative leaders in the region say that most developments in the cooperative sector take place on mutual understanding and not through any panel or group.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa chairs a meeting with Tourism Department officials in Bengaluru on Thursday. Tourism Minister C T Ravi, Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar, KSTDC president Shruti and Tourism Gen Secy T K Anil Kumar were present

Give Nandi, K'gundi to tourism dept: Ravi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TOURISM Minister CT Ravi, at a meeting with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, on Thursday asked the government to hand over Kemmangundi and Nandi Hills to the tourism department from the horticulture department, for development and promotion.

The meeting was held to take stock of the sector and chalk out the plan ahead. Ravi asked the government to clear encroachments on KSTDC land in KGA in Challaghatta, and also proposed that Badami be improved by clearing unauthorised vendors from government land, and rehabilitating them by introducing buggies for tourists.

Ravi said that improvement work will be taken up on two famous waterfalls of Gaganachukki and Barachukki, and at Srirangapatna. He said he would go to New Delhi to discuss restoration of Hampi with the Archaeological Survey of India.

He also suggested that KAS officers be given additional responsibility of promoting the districts which have tourism potential.

Additional chief secretary P Ravi Kumar told the CM that Karnataka Power Corporation Limited will take up developmental work at Jog Falls at a cost of Rs 120 crore. He said the Comprehensive Development Plan will be ready within a week and be submitted to the government for finalisation. It is proposed to improve tourism amenities like ropeway, amphitheatre and children's park near the waterfalls.

Will not talk to oppn on farm Bills: DVS

K SHIVAKUMAR @Mysuru

UNION Minister for Chemicals and Fertiliser D V Sadananda Gowda said that the government is open to talking with farmers and will not hesitate in considering valid suggestions that will benefit the community. However, he clarified that they will not listen, or talk to those opposing the reforms in the agriculture sector for political gains.

Terming the farm Bill and amendment to the APMC Act as historic and that will liberate farmers, he said that the opposition parties are misleading the farming community. He also termed the recent protests in Karnataka and New Delhi by "so-called farmer organisations" as politically motivated.

He claimed, "The government has held talks with farmer bodies, experts, scientists and Niti Aayog before implementing the farm Bill. Congress has started targeting the government without any reason for ulterior motives."

He said that it is unfortunate that the Congress Chief Minister from Punjab and the previous Chief Minister Kamal Nath from Madhya Pradesh had also given their consent to the Bills. "Congress leader Kapila Sibal, when he was the Union Minister, had moved the amendment to AMPC act. This double standard by the Congress has exposed its hollow commitment for the welfare and development of the farming community," he said.

Rubbishing apprehension that the government may withdraw minimum support price for crops and corporates may take away land from farmers, he said that the farmers have nothing to worry about. "We got areca moved from Karnataka via Mangaluru to Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh that helped farmers get Rs 60 more per kg," he said.

He said that the Centre has reserved Rs 1 lakh crore for the agriculture sector.

Raids will not dent Vokkaliga support: DVS

Mysuru: Union Minister D V Sadananda Gowda said that the CBI raids will not have any impact on the bypolls. He said that the BJP government came to power to fight against corruption and added that there has not been a single corruption charge against the party in the last six years. Asked whether the raids will cut into Vokkaliga vote share, he dismissed such a possibility.

D V Sadananda Gowda addresses reporters in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

INTERVIEW

KUSUMA KEEN TO CARVE OUT HER OWN IDENTITY

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

ALL of 31, **H Kusuma** joined the Congress barely a week ago, and dived right into campaigning for Rajarajeshwari Nagar bypoll, after being named the party candidate. For Kusuma, who has been largely identified as late IAS officer DK Ravi's wife, politics and bypolls are an opportunity to carve an identity of her own. To take on the BJP and JDS in her debut electoral battle, Kusuma is falling back on her trump cards: of being an educated young woman, but more importantly, a 'daughter of the constituency'. Excerpts:

What led you to choose politics and the Congress?
I was Assistant Professor at an engineering college, and would always help my students and guide them when they needed me. I realised that helping people is something I enjoy. I look at this (politics) as an opportunity to help a larger section of people. The Congress has given me this opportunity. My ideology includes inclusiveness. The Congress allows people to voice their opinion. There is democracy, and women are given ample opportunities.

You joined the Congress only last week. How have local cadres accepted your candidature?
I am not new to politics. I have canvassed and campaigned with my father for years, and worked closely with him and people who would come to meet him. I understand the pulse of this constituency. Voters are angry and anguished. I understand that. Local cadres and citizens will support me because I am young and educated.

What is your poll pitch?
Educated folk sit at home and complain about issues that bother them, but nobody wants to take the plunge to make changes. I trust my capabilities. They say there is nothing stronger than a broken person rebuilding herself. I have seen a lot in life, yet haven't given up. I want to be the person who brings change. Voters think of me as their daughter and sister. Every woman and household will connect with me because they want their women to come out, speak up and build their own identity.

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Are you equipped to take on the BJP that is sure to field a formidable candidate?
I am not thinking of opponents at all. My complete focus is on solving people's issues and the initiatives I can bring in to help the needy, and ensure that government benefits and allowances reach my constituents. People choose a representative expecting to depend on the person for five years. Everyone knows why the need for these elections arose. The representative who promised to serve the people for five years, opted out. Voters are mature enough to understand that. My focus is to rebuild the constituency and make it a better place.

Your challenges?
I need to understand area-specific problems that my constituents face. I will go to their doorsteps and seek an opportunity. I need to convince them their representative should be someone educated and young, instead of someone who looks at politics as a money-making business. My motive is to serve people, I am working with the cadres too and need to convince them that my ideologies are in tune with the party's. I could be their daughter or sister, I should get them on board and work together.

People know you as the wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi. His mother has taken exception to you using his name in your campaign. How do you view this?
I was his lawfully wedded wife. I remain so. Nobody can negate it. I have never used his name before and neither will I use it in future. I have never done anything to malign his name, dignity and fame in public. I am trying to move on and create my own identity. Why should women always be identified by the husband or his position? Shouldn't a woman have her own identity? I think I will be successful in creating my own identity.

Jayachandra predicts midterm polls in Karnataka

In the thick of the Sira bypoll campaign, Jayachandra has predicted that the state may face snap polls, as the Yediyurappa government may not complete its term. "In my 50-plus years of experience in politics, I saw midterm polls twice -- when the governments were on a shaky pitch," he said at a public meeting. He also claimed that whenever he lost and faced bypolls, in 1985 and 2008, midterm polls had followed after the alliance governments had collapsed.

Sira bypoll: Cong had second thoughts on TBJ?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

THE Congress high command reportedly had second thoughts about fielding former minister T B Jayachandra for the Sira bypoll, as this is the tenth time he is contesting elections. Besides, both Jayachandra and his son TJ Santhosh were defeated in the 2018 assembly polls, which was a big setback for the party.

In 2018, Jayachandra contested from Sira and his son from Chikkanayakanahalli, and both faced the wrath of the backward classes. In Chikkanayakanahalli, Kadugolla community youth leader Sasalu Sathish, who was defeated in 2013, was denied the ticket in 2018, and Santhosh was chosen as candidate. He was responsible for the defeat of Suresh Babu, a Kuruba leader from JDS, and the BJP's J C Madhuswamy won.

It had a cascading effect on neighbouring Sira, as Jayachandra and his son were seen as being averse to the backward classes.

Just ahead of the Sira bypoll, Sasalu Sathish has been made working president of the Tumakuru District Congress committee, setting a new precedent. When Jayachandra's name was sent to the party high command, state in-charge general secretary Randeep Surjewala had reportedly raised his objection, to the shock of KPCC president DK Shivakumar.

By then, two-time Chitradurga LS member C P Mudalagiriappa had lobbied for the ticket for his son, Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, who had a business partnership with Varuna MLA Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah. He was close to Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, because of which, Gowda's name was doing the rounds in Congress circles.

In fact, KPCC chief D K Shivakumar cleared the name of Jayachandra 'logistically'. Interestingly, Dr Rajesh Gowda, who had not joined any party, jumped to the BJP with Jayachandra's staunch supporters, on the promise of a ticket.

JDS WILL FIGHT BY-POLLS ON ITS OWN, SAYS DEVE GOWDA

Kalaburagi: Janata Dal (Secular) supremo H D Deve Gowda said that it is not like him to find only faults with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The entire world, including India, is facing a financial crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I am not a man to find faults with everything done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, but I am conscious of what different political parties and their leaders are doing. I will react at the appropriate time," the former PM said when asked whether the Union government has adopted a step-motherly attitude towards Congress-ruled states on GST share and flood-relief grants. Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, Deve Gowda said that his party will fight both the by-polls and elections to the Legislative Council independently. He was in Kalaburagi for the filing of nomination papers by party candidate Timmaiah Purle for elections to the Legislative Council from North-East Teachers constituency. ENS

POLITICAL ALLIANCES

BJP MP's daughter to wed ex-Cong MLA's son

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INDIVIDUAL affiliations are only on the political turf. On the domestic front, none of that matters. Bengaluru Central BJP MP P C Mohan's daughter Rithika is all set to marry former Congress MLA R V Devaraj's son Yuvaraj. The wedding will be in January next.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Devaraj said both families have known each other for the last 30 years. "We stayed close by. We are from the same caste and I am happy to take our relationship forward," he said. "Professional and personal relations are different," he chuckled.

Mohan was a BJP member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly representing Chickpet constituency from 1999 to 2008. Devaraj was Congress MLA twice from Chamarajpet and later from Chickpet in 2013. His son R D Yuvaraj was a Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Congress councillor in the previous term. When he won the BBMP election from Sampangiram Nagar ward in 2015, he was one of the youngest councillors at 25 years of age.

This is not the first time that political opponents have become relatives through marriage. Senior BJP leader and former CM SM Krishna's grandson and KPCC chief D K Shivakumar's daughter got engaged a few months ago. Prior to this former CM H D Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy got married to Revathi, who is Congress MLA M Krishnappa's niece.

Anchal, granddaughter of Shamanur Shivashankarappa, the Congress leader, is married to Prashanth, son of BJP leader and former CM Jagadish Shettar. Shettar's other son is married to late Suresh Angadi's daughter.

BJP MP PC Mohan's daughter Rithika will marry former Congress MLA RV Devaraj's son Yuvaraj in January

Yeshwanthpur police on Wednesday arrested a notorious drug peddler and history-sheeterJamsheed alias Rowdy Jamsheed (39) under the Goonda Act. Jamsheed was involved in 22 cases including attempts to murder and kidnappings since 2004.

CID begins probe into man's death in custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Davangere

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Thursday launched the investigation into the alleged custodial death of Marulasiddappa from Vittalapura village, which comes under the Mayakonda police station limits.

CID DySP Girish and his team have visited Mayakonda village, SP Hanumantharaya informed. It can be recalled that the wife of Marulasiddappa had on October 3 lodged a complaint, stating that her husband had gone missing. She requested the police to trace him.

Accordingly, the police on Monday managed to trace Marulasiddappa at Hucchavvanahalli village and took him to the police station in the night. However, in the morning, he was found dead under mysterious circumstances, and his body was lying near the railway gate at Mayakonda.

Following protests from the public, the district police took the issue seriously and began the investigation, which was led by DySP Narasimha Tamradwaja. Meanwhile, four police personnel -- PSI Prakash, Head Constable Nagaraj and Constables Sher Ali and Rangaswamy have been suspended. The four were arrested and produced before the court which sent them to 14-days judicial custody. Investigators also collected evidence from the scene and handed it over to the CID officials.

Woman starts car with door open, gets crushed to death

Vehicle in reverse gear drags woman, rams tree, video goes viral

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A 45-year-old woman was crushed to death after her car accidentally moved in reverse when she started the ignition while standing next to the driver's seat with the door open, on New BEL Road on Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased Nandini Rao, is a resident of RK Garden, and a home-maker. A senior police officer said that Nandini came out to park her car under a tree as it was sunny. Her husband Rajesh T, was inside the house taking care of their 2-year-old granddaughter. She opened the door of the driver's seat and started the engine by pressing the remote ignition key. As the car was in reverse gear, it moved backwards while she was standing with the door open. She was dragged till the car rammed a tree, crushing her between the door and the tree.

Passersby rushed her to a private hospital where she succumbed. The incident was caught on CCTV camera and went viral on Thursday.

Based on a statement by Rajesh, an engineer by profession, the police have written to the Regional Transport Office officials to conduct a technical investigation and submit a report. The family had bought a Honda City car a few years ago and the police seized the car as part of the investigation.

PREVIOUS FREAK ACCIDENTS

JANUARY 2020: A drunk man charred to death while sleeping next to an Omni Car in Banasawadi. The car was parked near a garbage dump for a few days and accidentally caught fire

JULY 2018 : A biker and a cab driver died after two speeding cabs hit them on Airport flyover in Yelahanka. The biker Srinivasulu had parked his vehicle after receiving a phone call and was hit by a speeding cab. Meanwhile, another cab driver Ganesh parked his vehicle and came to see the injured man, but was himself run over by a speeding taxi

JULY 2018 : Two men were charred to death after their speeding car collided into a private bus on Hosur Road. Both vehicles caught fire and the two were burnt alive while 19 in the bus escaped

JARKIHOLI'S MAHA MEET SETS OFF BUZZ

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi dashed to Mumbai on Thursday, after he received a call from former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis. Their meeting set political circles abuzz, as the two leaders are meeting for the second time in less than four weeks. Jarkiholi had led the rebellion in Karnataka and brought down the coalition government in 2019

Man accused of killing BJP leader shot dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

A 40-year-old man who was an accused in the murder of local BJP leader Balachandra Kalagi, was shot dead near his house by a group of four assailants in Kasba village of Sullia taluk in Dakshina Kannada, on Thursday.

A statement from the district police said the victim Sampath Kumar was about to leave his house in a car at 7.15 am when the assailants attacked him. They first damaged his car with lethal weapons.

Sampath, who was inside the vehicle came out of it and ran into a neighbour's house. The attackers who followed Sampath into the house, allegedly attacked him again with lethal weapons before opening fire, killing him on the spot.

Police question neighbours after Sampath's murder in Sullia | EXPRESS

Thimmappa, a neighbour who came to Sampath's rescue was also attacked with lethal weapons. The assailants reportedly fled the scene after seeing locals rushing to the spot on hearing gunshots.

Police officials suspect the crime to be an act of revenge. The assailants reportedly left a gun at the crime spot before fleeing.

Sullia police have launched a manhunt for the criminals.

EXPRESS READ

Two arrested for stealing jewellery

Bengaluru: Sriramapura police arrested a 39-year-old woman and her accomplice for stealing gold jewels from a friend's house recently. Police recovered 200 gm of jewellery worth Rs 12 lakh from them. The accused, Shashikala, a small-time textile merchant, and her accomplice, Prashanth (26), were arrested based on a complaint of Bhagyalakshmi, a resident of Ramachandrapura. ENS

3 held for running illegal LPG unit

Bengaluru: Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths raided an illegal LPG refilling unit in Hebbal Wednesday and arrested three men for allegedly storing and refilling LPG cylinders without any safety measures. The accused, Narayan (60), Mahendra (18) and Mounesh (19), are residents Hebbal. Police said that the accused were running the unit without licence near Guddadahalli Circle. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owner M/s. Pathi Saree Sadan, a Partnership Firm being represented by its Partner P R Sampath Kumar, having its office at No. 112, Nagarathpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560 002 who represent to my client that they/he/it are/is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property having acquired the from the previous owner by way of a Sale Deed dated: 01.03.2017 which is registered as document No. 9215/2016-17 in Book-1 and stored in CD. No. RMND 318 dated: 01.03.2017 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

If any person/s, entity, firm, Financial Institution, (Corporate or Otherwise) Company/ies has or claims any right, title, interest, claim/s, attachment, charges, pending Litigation, court order in the form of a Decree/Award/Injunction, minor claims, Partition Suit, Lease agreement/Rent Agreement, mortgage or mortgage by way of Deposit of Title deeds etc or demand of any nature in or upon the aforesaid property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation, or demand made together with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete the purchase transaction/ proceed on the basis that there are no claims in respect of the aforesaid property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Site bearing No.D-03** in **"EAGLETON - THE GOLF VILLAGE", bearing khata No.426/D-03, residentially converted vide order No.70/94-95 situated in Survey No.244/3 in BANANDUR Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagaram District, measuring East to West 30.48 Meters, North to South 22.86 meters, totally measuring 696.77 Square Meters or approximately 7500 Square feet** and bounded on by:

East by: Golf Course, West by: Road, North by: CA, South by: Site No.D-04.

Sd/- **M/s. SARALA LAW ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
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CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform the general public that we have released a public notice dated 20/09/2020 in Indian Express of my client **Ms. Indumathi S., D/o Sri Shankaranarayan,** wherein in Schedule measurements has wrongly published as East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 Feet, and the same should be read as **"East to West 30 feet, and North to South 40 Feet"**.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony, Bangalore-560002.
Mobile: 9886047740. Date: 07-10-2020

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER No. 93205850
Due On. 06-11-2020

Division Railway Manager (Stores) Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division invites E-tenders for the supply of under mentioned stores for and on behalf of the President of India.

Consignee: SSE/S/SRM/TVC

Brief Description: Telecom Cable 24 fibre armoured optic fibre as per specification No. IRS:TC-55-2006 (Rev. 1.0) Amdt. No. 3.0 or latest. **Quantity:** 56000Mtr. **Demand No.:** 93205850. **Due Date:** 06-11-2020.

Tender closing and opening date and time: 06-11-2020 at 14.30 Hrs.

For further details, please refer to web portel www.ireps.gov.in > E-Tenders >Stores>View tenders. Please note that only online tenders are accepted and tenders are to be digitally signed.

Divisional Railway Manager/Stores
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My client Mrs. Khurshida Banu Abdul Raheem is the absolute owner of Site No.318, Khata No. 274/273/318, in The Coffee Board Layout, Kempapura, Bangalore, my Client has lost/misplaced the original document pertaining to the aforesaid property Sale Deed Dated 07-05-1994, Document No.509/1994- 95, Book-1, Volume : 404, at the pages of 109 to 111, at the Office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore. Any person having got the aforesaid document shall produce the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this date. Failing which our clients shall be free to sell / dispose of the same free from encumbrances.

NIRMALA VIVEKANANDA.
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Date: 09 - 10- 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, 1) Gopalaiah S/o late Bogaiah 2) Sripalaiah S/o Shivanna 32 Guntas, 3) Muddamma W/o Linganna, 4) C.P.Kempegowda S/o late Puttananjaiah, 5) Nagaraj S/o Eregowda, residing at Chikkakuntanahalli Villlage, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.3/3, measuring 1 Acre 32 Guntas** excluding 8 Guntas of Kharab land, **situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.3/2, Sy.No.3/4 & Sy.No.4;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.1 & Sy.No.72;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.2 & Sy.No.3/4;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.70;

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.4/3, measuring 2 Acre 31 Guntas excluding 1 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.5;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.3;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.6;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.4/2;

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.5/3, measuring 2 Acre 19 Guntas excluding 5 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.27;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.4 & Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.5/2;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.69;

Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR,** Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

File No.-1/Stha (Dhruv Heli)- 03/2014(Part-II)-3379 Ranchi, Dated:- 08/10/2020
GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF
HOME, PRISON & DISASTER MANAGEMENT
NOTICE
RECRUITMENT OF AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN

The Government of Jharkhand invites applications from Indian nationals for immediate enrollment as Aircraft Technician (Avionics/Mechanical) for Dhruv helicopter. Attractive terms and competitive compensation package will be offered.

Requirements.
(a) Technician. At least two years experience preferably on Dhruv helicopter and having cleared relevant DGCA modules. **(b) Employment.** Selected candidates will be employed on contract basis initially for a period of three years.
Vacancy. Vacancy is for one Aircraft Technician (Avionics/Mechanical).
Application. Details of experience, valid licence and passport, current medical assessment along with recent passport size photograph must reach office of the **Principal Secretary, Home Department, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)** or through the following e-mail address:- **sec-home@jhr.nic.in** within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of the notice. The government reserves all rights of recruitment.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM KARNATAKA SOUTH-EAST GRADUATE CONSTITUENCY**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency-**KARNATAKA SOUTH-EAST GRADUATE CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate - **RAMESH BABU**

Sl.No.				
1	**Criminal antecedents**			
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Sec 107,423,424,120B, 355,483,402,399 & 418	Section 4(iii) and 9(i) of the KLGP special act
	b.	Case no.	Cr No:19/2017 C/W PCR No:350/2016	LGC(P) No:480/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	II Addl. CJM Court, Bangalore	Karnataka land grabbing prohibition special court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Not yet	Pending for adjudication
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil	Nil
	g.	Any other information required to be given	The above case is filed by a private party	The above case is filed by a private party
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate: Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) Sri Ramesh Babu is a proven as a Advocate and served to the society as a social worker, he is a Former MLC of Karnataka South-East Teachers Constituency. He is in public life since 40 years. So he is the eligible candidate.			
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	He is more qualified, competent & considering his services to the society and the party.		

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE * No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sri. R. Ananda Kumar, S/o Late A. Rajamanickam, residing at No. 137, 7th Cross Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038 have lost the Original Possession Certificate dated 17-06-1966, bearing PR No. 19/66-67, issued by the Engineer Officer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore-3 pertaining to Property bearing Site No. 137, Binnamangala II Stage, Bangalore, measuring 45'X 30' issued in the name of my father Sri. A. Rajamanickam has been misplaced or lost while shifting the house. A complaint regarding the same has been lodged with the Bangalore City Police Online, Complaint bearing Serial No. 849863, Lost Report No. 101782/2020.

Any person who may find the document may kindly return to Sri. R. Ananda Kumar S/o Late A. Rajamanickam residing at No. 137, 7th Cross Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038. Mob No. 8904500615

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client has contracted to purchase the property described in the schedule given hereunder from its owners **Sri. N. Lakshmipathi,** S/o Narasimhanandam and Smt Hemavathi.M.S.. W/o N.Lakshmipathi, both are residing at No.61, Srivatsa, 2nd Cross, 3rd 'A' Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560 073.

Anybody having any claim over the schedule property may please lodge their objections in writing along with supporting documents within **10 days** from today. If no objections are received to the intended sale transaction within the said time, sale will be completed and no claim in respect of the schedule property will be entertained in future from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.56, measuring 5 acres 05 guntas and 0.07 guntas of A kharab and 0.07 guntas of B kharab, **situated at K.G. Devapala Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on:-

East by : Government Oni
West by : Land bearing to Sy.No.37
North by : Madhugiri Road
South by : Government Oni

R.MARE GOWDA, B.Sc., LL.B.,Advocate
RMG LAW CHAMBERS
#6, 2nd Floor, M.Ramaiah Mansion, Shanthinagar (South), N.H.-207 Devanahalli 562 110
Cell : 98456 64747, 94804 50845

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client Mr. ALPHONSE L, S/o Late Loganathan, residing at No.909, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Rajendra Nagar, Near Passport Office, Koramangala, BANGALORE-47, has entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the schedule property with the present vendors Smt. J.S.SAVITHA W/o Sri. M. G. Chandrasekaraiah and Mr. M.G. CHANDRASEKARAIAH S/o Sri. P. Gangabyrappa, both are residing at No.203, C Block, Majestic Residency, Opp. Lakshmi Theatre, Taverekere Main Road, BANGALORE-29. Originally Sri K Muniyappa S/o Late Sri Doddakatappa was the absolute owner of the schedule Property having succeed by him as his ancestral Property, has sold the schedule property to Smt. K V Parukuttyamma W/o Sri R K Pillai through registered sale deed dated 12-06-1981. The legal heirs or successors of said original vendor Sri K Muniyappa S/o Late Sri Doddakatappa or any other person/s having asserting any right, title interest, or claims intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever, may file their objections with documentary proof within 7 days hereof. Thereafter no such claims or objections will be entertained and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property consisting of Ground, First, Second Floor Residential Building Premises, bearing New Municipal Corporation No.31, situated at 1st 'A' Main, Jakkasandra, Bangalore, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.151 (68) in PID No.68-90-31, (Old Khaneshumari No.187/1, Khata No.276 of Jakkasandra, Begur Hobil, Bangalore South Taluk) Measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet. And Bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Property of Sri. K. Muniyappa.

HAFEEZULLA KHAN M, ARIFULLA KHAN,
Advocates
11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 001.
M: 94480 71528 / 94491 08941

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CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
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Auction Notice No: MSTC/SRO/CONCOR/1/CHENNAI/20-21 **Dated 09-10-2020**

ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

CONCOR invites online auction sale of uncleared/unclaimed imported cargos, damaged domestic empty containers, RST spares, used RST Tyres, used/unused oils and scrap items available at various CONCOR Terminals in Area-III (South). For Import Cargos the Public Auction is organized under Provisions of Section 48 of the Customs Act, 1962, without any further notice to Importer/Consignee. Valid objections, if any, against sale of goods involving cases under appeal or with Hon'ble Court may be submitted to CONCOR within 7 days from the issue of this notice, otherwise it would be presumed that Importer/Consignee has no objection and the goods may be sold without any further notice. Online Auction is conducted through M/s. MSTC Ltd., an authorized e-commerce service provider for M/s CONCOR. The inspection of containers/ Cargo's would be from **09-10-2020 to 28-10-2020** on working days during working hours in the respective CONCOR terminals. Online auction is scheduled on **29-10-2020.** For details please log on to **www.concorindia.com or eprocure.gov.in or www.mstcindia.co.in** or Area-III (South) office of CONCOR 044-26482192 or M/s. MSTC Ltd. Ph: 044-25219004 /25222842 / 25231584, Fax: 044 -25220091, **e-Mail:vgmoorthy@mstcindia.co.in** Further, please note corrigendum, if any, will be hosted on above websites only, before the last date of submission of bids. Hence bidders are requested to visit the website regularly.

Sd/- Executive Director/Area-III(South)

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2020 (OJEE - 2020)

NOTICE REGARDING WEB COUNSELLING

No: OJEE/295 **Date: 08.10.2020**

NOTICE

OJEE web-based Counselling process for **B.TECH/ B.ARCH/ Int. MSc** is going to start from **12th October 2020.** For detailed schedule, seat position and counselling brochure, please go through OJEE website **www.ojee.nic.in/ www.odishajee.com.** Schedules for other courses will be published soon.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN, OJEE, ODISHA

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
D-2, Sahidnagar, Bhubaneswar - 751007
Ph. No.- 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417,
www.omfed.com Fax No: 0674-2540974, Email ID : omfed@yahoo.com

Adv.No.OMFED/HRD/RECR UITT/01/2020 Date: 09.10.2020

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CAD-555: OMFED, the apex Cooperative Body of Milk Producing Farmers at the State Level invites Applications from dynamic and experienced professionals for the following contractual vacancies: -

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02	Deputy General Manager (Dairy Operation)	01
03	Deputy General Manager (Marketing)	01
04	Deputy General Manager (Project)	01
05	Manager (Quality Control)	01
06	Manager (Dairy Operation)	02
07	Assistant Manager (Quality Control)	02

The details of the Qualification, Experience, Terms of Reference and Application forms for each of these posts may be downloaded from OMFED **website www.omfed.com.** OMFED Management reserves the right to cancel, effect changes or alteration in the above advertisement without assigning any reason thereof and corrigendum, if any, will be published in above said website.

Managing Director
OIPR 06063/11/0030/2021

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No.EO/DB/ Seeds/Hebballi Farm/2020-21 Date: 08.10.2020

"e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION"II nd call

Tenders have been re-invited from registered Agencies / firms for Disposal of 80.40 quintal Soybean seeds, at UAS Dharwad. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** For more details please contact 0836-2746810/ 0836-2214332/214/216/444 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-23010900.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1)	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	13.10.2020	Upto	16.00 Hrs
2)	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	16.10.2020	Upto	16.00 Hrs
3)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	17.10.2020	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) during the entire tender process.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Gopal H.V.**, S/o Venkataswamy, R/at Hosahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, do hereby declare that on 23-09-2020, at Sarjapura, I have lost a Original Sale deed vide bearing No. ANK-1-15100/2004-05, CD No. ANKD40, Vide Property No. 3098/1970-71, 12/2001-02, E Khatha No. 150200102300124619 Khaneshumari No. 239, 240, 241 situated at Sarjapura Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, which was in my custody. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same, and in this regard on 23-09-2020, I had lodged complaint at Sarjapura Police Station FIR No. NCR No. 487/2020. If any body finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address.

Gopal H.V.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

Crl. Mis. No. 143/2020

Petitioner: Smt. Lakshmamma -V/s- Respondent: The Tahasildar, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of **husband Grand Father** by name **Hallihanuma S/o Late Halliarasa** was died on 10.05.1930 at **Benachanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **08.10.2020** at 11am before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and JMFC at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off on enquiry.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 30th day of Sept. 2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, (Jr. Dvn) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Bylappa**, Advocate, Nelamangala.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

Crl. Mis. No. 144/2020

Petitioner: Sri T. Venkatesh -V/s- Respondent: The Tahasildar, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of **Grand Father** by name Sanjeevaiah @ Sanjeeva S/o Thimmappa was died on 10.06.1954 at **Kuluvanahalli Village, Thyamgondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **08.10.2020** at 11am before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and JMFC at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off on enquiry.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In respect of Site No. 1644, Hosur-Sarjapur Layout, Sector II, Bangalore.

The Public in general is hereby cautioned that the Property bearing Site No-1644, situated at Hosur-Sarjapur Layout, Sector II, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.29 Mts and North To South 12.19 Mtrs (Totally Measuring 222.95 Mtrs) belongs to Ms Kalpana Prasad.

There are some persons who are falsely claiming to be owners of the said property, and trying to alienate the same.

The Public is in general therefore cautioned not to deal with the said persons in respect of the above said land, in any manner whatsoever, despite which if any person's enter into any agreement or deal with them in respect of the above said property, he/they will be doing so entirely at his/their own cost and risks.

LeanonMe Legal – Advocates
No.32, II Floor, Coles Road,
Pulkeshinagar, Bangalore-560005.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients M/s. Engineers Associates Private Limited have negotiated to enter into a Joint Development Agreement, in respect of the property described in the Schedule hereunder standing in the name of SRI. BALACHANDRA RAO JADAV, S/o Suboji Rao, Residing at No. 493, 6th Main, Nrupathunga Nagar, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560 072.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule properties or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **Ten (10) days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule properties are free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Properties and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 51/Sy. No. 2/1 (New) (Previously BBMP Khatha No.44/Sy. No. 2/1), Ward No. 194, Gottigere Ward, measuring 26 Guntas or 28,314 Sq. ft., (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose bearing No. ALN/(SU)/SR/95/15-16 dated 23/09/2017 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Raghavanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 3;
West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 1;
North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 2/6;
South by : Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy.No.2/1 and Thereafter Road:

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase,
J.P. Nagar Bangalore – 560 078.
Mobile: 091-9845944158 Dt: 8-10-2020

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. M/SG.2020-21/204 to 209 dated 06/10/2020

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/204.

Name of work: Shifting of starter signals to the boundary of the track circuit ahead to mitigate the risk at remaining 33 stations over Chennai division. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs):** 83.48 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 12 Months.

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/205

Name of work: Signaling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at **10 LC gates** in Chennai - Gudur section of the Chennai Division. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs.):** 111.30 Lakhs. **Period of Completions:** 15 Months.

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/206.

Name of work: Signaling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at **11 LC gates** in Chennai - Gudur section of the Chennai Division. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs.):** 139.80 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 16 Months

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/207.

Name of work: Signaling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at **12 LC gates** in Chennai - Gudur section of the Chennai Division. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs.):** 140.49 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 18 Months

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/208.

Name of work: Provision of Double Distant signals in ARAKKONAM - RENIGUNTA section in Chennai Division. REACH-1 between ARRAKKONAM and NAGARI portion of work only. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs.):** 153.47 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 8 Months

E-Tender No.: M-SG-2020-21/209.

Name of work: Provision of Double Distant signals in ARAKKONAM to RENIGUNTA section in Chennai Division: REACH - 2 between NAGARI to PUTTUR portion of work only. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs.):** 119.43 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 6 Months.

The Complete details of the tender can be downloaded from the e-tender portal https://www.ireps.gov.in.

Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer / Signal Chennai Division, Chennai - 600 003
(For and on behalf of the President of India)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public, at large are hereby informed that one of our Bank Customer i.e., M/s IMRAN STEELS, Prop: ABDUL WAJID, No. 144/1, 3drd Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, BANGALORE 560 058 is purchasing KSSIDC Industrial Shed No. D-392, Peenya 1st Stage, 1st Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, BANGALORE 560 058. After purchase, he intends to mortgage the said Property in favour of TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD., Rajajinagar Branch, No. 6/112, 1st main, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Navarang Theatre Circle, Rajajinagar 1st Block, BANGALORE 560 010. Therefore, anyone having Objections or Claims in respect of the said Property may lodge same along with documentary evidence to the undersigned, either personally or by e-mail. If no Objections or claims are received, then our Bank will proceed with the Mortgage of the said Property in its favour.

Mrs. AKSHATA UDYAVAR
Branch Manager,
TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,
Rajajinagar Branch,
BANGALORE 560 010
Ph: 080-23121755, 080-23325855
e-mail: akshata.udyayar@tjsb.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – Mr. Bharath S S, S/o. Mr. Srinivasa, Residing at No. 44, Bhoovamma Rangachari Building, Hosur Main Road, Opp to Nazarath School, Chandapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District- 560 099, has lost the original Allotment Letter dated 25/08/2010, Vide No. SNR/LIG/FLAT/2BHK/304-L2B12/2010-11 issued by Karnataka Housing Board, Bangalore, in respect of the Flat bearing No. 304, 3rd Floor, Block No. II, LIG Type – II, Suryanagara, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk. If any of the Public Persons find or in possession of the Original Allotment Letter dated 25/08/2010, shall hand over to the address mentioned below.

K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India,
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road,
Mount Joy Cross Road,
Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-19. Mob: 9448366193

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client are the owners of the Agricultural Land measuring to an extent of 16 Guntas under Sy.No.22/2A, suited at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, which is Alienated Property the said Agricultural Land. Is been Acquired by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) in compensation that they have given alternative same measuring Site in that convention our Clients had entered into the Agreement of Sale Dated: 16.02.2013 with Sri.C.NARASIMHAMURTHY. S/o: Chikkana, Aged about 38 years, R/of: Gidadakonenahalli Village, Vishwaneedam Post, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore: 560091. The said Agreement has been registered before Office of Sub-Register Tavarekere with CD No.TVRD143. Since the BDA Authority have not sanctioned any alternative accommodation hence our Client were unable to complete their part of work. Therefore it is hereby Notice that the said Agreement has been anon ably cancel from this day onwards.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All the peace and parcel of the acquired Land by BDA is comprised in under Sy.No.22/2A, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South measuring an Extent of 16 Guntas that is 17424 Sq Feet The boundary of above said Land is as follows:

East by: Sy.No.22/5 property, West by: Sy.No.22/1B property, North by: Sy.No.20/8 property, South By: Sy.No.22/2B property.

BABU PATTAR, Advocate
#50, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients Smt. Zahida Khan, Smt. Shaziya Samina, Smt. Ruksar Fathima, Smt. Sanad Arshiya and Smt. Sadiya Anjum all are daughters of Sri. Sadik Ulla Khan, residents at No.120, 11th Cross Road, Balaji Layout, Sampigehalli, Bengaluru North, are the joint owners in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of dry land bearing Old Survey No. 40, New Survey No. 40/2, measuring 2 acres, situated at Vakali Grama, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, bounded on the:-

East by: Land belongs Kempe Gowda, West by: Government Road, North by: Kharab oni, South by: Road leading to Bijahalli.

In case any person/s deals with the said property without the consent and knowledge of all our clients he/she will be doing so at his/her own cost and such transaction will be null and void.

Ayaz Ahmed, Advocate
1st Floor, H. Ayesha Masjid Complex, Subhash Nagar,
HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 043.
Mob : +91 94484 12226

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is proposing to purchase land bearing survey No.16/3 situated at K.G.Srinivasapura, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District (**Schedule Property**), from its present owners G.Venkataswamaiah son of late Gundaiah, residing at K.G.Srinivasapura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk (**Owner**).

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such sale to our client, should write to the undersigned within **Fifteen days** of the issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 16/3 situated at K.G.Srinivasapura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring in all about 1 Acre 13 Guntas and bounded as follows:- East by Survey No.15, West by Survey No. 16/2; North by Road and thereafter Survey No.6; South by Survey No.17.

(K.N. Geetha), Advocate
Anup S Shah Law Firm,
#34, 7th cross, Vasanthnagar,
Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-52,
Phone: 91-80-42423000

Bangalore
Date: 09.10.2020

Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.

Branch Address: 6th FLOOR, HALWASIYA COMMERCE HOUSE, HABIBULLAH ESTATE, 11 M.G. MARG, HAZRATGANJ, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH-226001.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No. 8742434

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co- Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd. (Secured Creditor/TCFSL), the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **18th day of November 2020 "As is where is basis" & "As is what is and whatever there is & without recourse basis"** for recovery of total sum of **Rs.56,75,629/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) as on 11.06.2020 from **1. M/s LAXMI OIL AND VANASPATI PVT. LTD., Through its Director/ Authorised Signatory, 2. KESHAV SINGH GOUR, 3. M/S RSA VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED, Through its Director, 4. KAMAL DEEP TRIPATHI, S/o Ramesh Tripathi, & 5. SATISH KUMAR RAWAT.** The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Whereas the sale of secured asset is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs.56,75,629/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) including all costs, interest etc. as on 11.06.2020 Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 18th day of November 2020 by TCFSL., having its branch office at 6th Floor, Halwasiya Building, Hazratganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001. The sealed E- Auction for the purchase of the property along with EMD Demand Draft shall be received by the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD till 5 P.M. on the said 17th day of November 2020. The sale of the property will be in "as is where is condition" and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are specified in the Schedule.

Description of Secured Asset:	Type of Possession SYMBOLIC/ PHYSICAL	Reserve Price (Rs):	Earnest Money (Rs):
Open Land Of Part Of Premises No. 7/182, Built	SYMBOLIC	Rs.72,50,000/-	Rs.7,25,000/-

Over Plot No. 39-A, Area Admeasuring 240 Sq. Mtr., Situated At Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, More Particularly Described In Sale Deed Dated 22.05.2017, Executed In Favor Of M/s Laxmi Oil And Vanaspati Pvt. Ltd., Through Its Authorised Signatory, Kamal Deep Tripathi, Registered In The Office Of Sub Registrar-II Of Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Vide Book No. 1, Volume No. 8304, On Pages No. 267 To 304, At Serial No. 2201, Dated 22.05.2017. Bounded As: East : Plot No. 38, West : Juj Part Of House No. 7/182, North : Plot No. 39-B, & South : Part Of Juj Portion & Juj Portion Sr No. 7/182 & Passage.

The description of the property that will be put up for sale is in the Schedule. The sale will also be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid. At the sale, the public generally is invited to submit their tender personally. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.

If the Borrower pays the amount due to the Secured Creditor in full before the date of sale, the sale is liable to be stopped. The sale shall be subject to the rules/conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and to the following further conditions: The E-auction will take place through portal https://disposalhub.com on 18th day of November 2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each. **1.** The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction. **2.** The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. **3.** Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lacs Only). **4.** All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD." payable at Lucknow/Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. **5.** The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. **6.** For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale. **7.** Inspection of the property may be done on 28th October, 2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. **8.** The Successful bidder shall pay all the statutory dues/taxes/charges/fees/housing society property tax/electricity/water, etc., if any. If the intending bidder requires, he should appraise himself about various dues from different organization before bidding. TCFSL holds no responsibility to provide information about the same. **9.** The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, titles of properties put on auction and claims/rights/dues/affecting the Secured Asset, prior to submitting their bid. The E-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment of any representation on behalf of TCFSL. The Secured Asset is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to TCFSL. The Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. **10.** The person declared to be the purchaser shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money to the 'Authorized Officer'. In default of such deposit, the EMD shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold. **11.** As per Section 194-1A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS shall be applicable on the sale proceeds wherein the sale transaction is Rs.50,00,000/- and above. The successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct the requisite percentage of TDS from the Sale Price and deposit the same with the Income Tax department in Form. 16B. The TDS payment acknowledgement slip is required to be submitted to the Authorized Officer. **12.** In case the initial deposit is made as above said, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day, which can be extended post consultation with Authorised officer in accordance to the SARFAESI ACT, as the case may be, but with express consent only. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold, after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale and all amounts deposited till then shall be stand forfeited by the TCFSL and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold. The Secured Asset shall be resold at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. **13.** Note: The intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mr. Jagdeep Sehrawat, Email id- jagdeep.sehrawat@tatacapital.com and Mobile No.- 8588806158. **14.** For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's website i.e. **https://www.tatacapital.com/content/dam/tata-capital/pdf/tcfsl/AUCTIONTERMS%26CONDITIONS.pdf, or contact Authorised Officer or Service Provider- Nexxen Solutions Private Limited.**

Date: 09/10/2020
Place:- UTTAR PRADESH

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd., Mob. No. 8588806158

DBS BANK

#3, Ground Floor, Salarpuria Windsor, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru- 560042

POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)])

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of DBS Bank India Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 11th November 2018, calling upon the borrower Mr. Ahamed Navas & Mrs. Sumeera Assainar vide (1) HL Acc No 827350103473 (2) LAP Acc No 827370103480, and (3) LAP Acc No 827370104760 (NPA Accounts) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **INR 3,37,94,898 (Rupees three crores thirty seven lacs ninety four thousand eight hundred ninety eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said invoice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, and the public in general that the undersigned has received possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this 24thday of September, 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of DBS Bank India Ltd. for an amount of **Rs INR 3,37,94,898 (Rupees three crores thirty seven lacs ninety four thousand eight hundred ninety eight Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. 4% undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring about 2613.6 sq ft bearing BBMP Khatha No 5 carved out and forming a part of survey No 49/1B, situated at Kothanur Village, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (East) Sr (KH)264/2007-08 dated 12.11.2008 read with Official Memorandum bearing No ALN (East) Sr (KH)264/2007-08 dated 25.8.2010), bounded as under:
   East by : Road
   West by : Remaining portion of property bearing Survey No 49/1B
   North by : Property being portion of Survey No 49/1B on which M/s Orchid Woods Project has been developed
   South by : Remaining portion of property bearing Survey No 49/1B
2. Row House bearing No 11 measuring about 5476.5 sq ft super built up area consisting of 4 bed rooms with RCC roofing, marble flooring, teak wood doors and aluminum windows comprising of basement, ground and 2 upper floors constructed on the aforesaid land, with terrace area attached hereto along with 2 covered car parking spaces.

Date: 09.10.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- **(Vishal Shiri)**
Authorised Officer, DBS Bank India Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch (00762)
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar,Bengaluru - 560 010.
Tel:080-23151829, 23151413, Fax: 080-23303014
E-Mail-sbi.00762@sbi.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No.CC SBF 36728855331

Whereas, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.04.2019** calling upon the Borrower: **M/s Prestine Enterprises Proprietor: Sri.Suresh Gowda** S/o Sri.Ramaiah Kalappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,29,49,966/-** (Rupees Five Crores Twenty Nine Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on 19.04.2019 with future interest at contractual rate from 20.04.2019 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property of the Borrower **Sri.Suresh Gowda** S/o Sri.Ramaiah Kalappa,described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **06.10.2020.**

The borrower/ mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.7, 23, 09,123/-** (Rupees Seven CroreTwenty Three lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three only) as on 28.09.2020 and further interest at contractual rate from 29.09.2020 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower/mortgager attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the converted lands bearing Corporation Khata no.177/21, (earlier bearing Survey Nos.50/1A1, 50/1A2 and 53/1, converted vide Official Memorandum No. B.Dis./ALN(E)/SR(KRH):194/07-08, dated 14.10.2008, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Nallurahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 6 Acres 39 guntas or 3,03,831 Sq.feet and is bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy.No.50/1A3,West by: Property bearing Sy.No.50/1A1,North by: Property bearing Sy.No.53 and Road,South by: Ramagondanahalli Village Boundary

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 1.84% of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property morefully mentioned as described in the Schedule 'A' above (after excluding relinquished area of 30,382 Sq.feet of the Schedule 'A' Property) representing to 5,035 Sq.feet.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Villa bearing No.A-20 having a super built up area of 5,676 Sq.feet as described in the Schedule 'C' hereunder and hereinafter referred to as, in the Residential Complex known as "VDB Willow Farm" built at the cost of the Purchasers on the Schedule 'A', including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with marble flooring, RCC Roofing, wooden flush shutter doors and Aluminum sliding windows, with exclusive right use and enjoy Two Nos. of Covered Car parking space.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 06.10.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India,
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch, Bangalore

Canara Bank केनरा बैंक

Syndicate

Krishnarajapuram - II Branch, Bengaluru

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, K.R. Puram -II Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: M/s. Uthunga Enterprises, No. 45, KR Inn Hotel, KR Puram Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 036.

Name of the Guarantor: 1) Mr. Thimmappa Lakshminarayana S/o. Sri Late Thimmappa, No. 36, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Venkateshwara Layout, Near K. R. Inn Hotel, K. R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036.
2. Mr. Narayana R. S/o. Ramaiah, No. 18, 10th Cross Road, II Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar,Bangalore - 560 016.
3. Mr. G. K. Krishnamurthy S/o. Late Sri Gopal Thirumala Nilaya, 13th Cross, I Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
4. Mrs. Venkatarajamma, W/o. G. K. Krishnamurthy, Thirumala Nilaya, 13th Cross, I Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
5. Mr. K. Venkatesh S/o. G. K. Krishnamurthy, Thirumala Nilaya, 13th Cross, I Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
6.Mr. K. Manjunath, S/o. G. K. Krishnamurthy, Thirumala Nilaya, 13th Cross, I Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
7. Sri K. Chandrashekhar, S/o. G. K. Krishnamurthy, Thirumala Nilaya, 13th Cross, I Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.

SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: CRE-RH
A/c. No. : 4760SLM192560006, Limit: Rs.5,00,00,000/-
Liability as on 31.08.2020 :**Rs.3,80,61,863.12** + interest @13.60% together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE B: Land and building under Construction, named as **UTHUNGA RESIDNECY** of land bearing Sy. No. 78/1, Khata No. 113, measuring an extent of 21 guntas, Situated at Amani Doddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk and Property bounded by : East : Road (Passing through remaining land in Sy. No. 78/1), West by : Sy. No. 102 (of Krishnappa), North : Sy. No. 79 (Inamathi Land), South : Sy. No. 78 (of Gangareddy).

Name of the Title Holder : Mr. G. K. Krishnamurthy

Date of NPA: 30.06.2019 **Demand Notice Date:04.09.2020**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on the date mentioned above. The Bank issued Registered Notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 07.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

File No.-1/Stha (Dhruv Heli)- 03/2014(Part-II)-3378 Ranchi, Dated:- 08/10/2020

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF HOME, PRISON & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

NOTICE

RECRUITMENT OF AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

The Government of Jharkhand invites applications from Indian nationals for immediate enrollment as Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Category B1/B2) for Dhruv helicopter. Attractive terms and competitive compensation package will be offered.

Requirements.

(a) **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer.** Licence issued by DGCA (India) preferably on Dhruv helicopter (Category B1/B2).

(b) **Experience**. Two years experience as certifying staff on multi engine helicopters. Endorsement on Dhruv will be preferred.

Employment. Selected candidates will be employed on contract basis initially for a period of three years.

Vacancy. Vacancy is for one AME (Category B1/B2).

Application. Details of experience, valid licence and passport, current medical assessment along with recent passport size photograph must reach office of the **Principal Secretary, Home Department, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)** or through the following e-mail address:- **sec-home@jhr.nic.in** within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of the notice. The government reserves all rights of recruitment.

Principal Secretary
Department of Home, Prison & Disaster Management, Govt. of Jharkhand.

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TUMKUR VEERASHAIVA CO-OP BANK LTD,

A.O. Dr. S. Radhakrishna Road, S.S. Puram, Tumkur - 572102,
Ph No. : 0816 - 2254394, Fax : 2254027, E-Mail : tvcbho@yahoo.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mrs. Rangamma, W/o Anjinappa H, No. 6049/100, "Shree Maruthi Nilaya" Vijayanagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **2. Mr. Anjinappa H,** S/o Hanumanthappa, No. 6049/100, "Shree Maruthi Nilaya" Vijayanagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**3. Mr. Mohan Kumar A,** S/o Anjinappa.H No. 6049/100, "Shree Maruthi Nilaya" Vijayanagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **4. Mrs. Jamuna A** D/o Anjinappa H, No. 6049/100, "Shree Maruthi Nilaya" Vijayanagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **5. Mr. Banu Prakash A** S/o Anjinappa H, No. 6049/100, "Shree Maruthi Nilaya" Vijayanagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Account Number : (1) 00058130000231 (2) 00058130000334

Limit Amount : (1) Rs.5,00,000/- (2) Rs. 2,50,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- 1) Rs.7,12,164/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 17.08.2020 together with further interest thereon with effect from **18.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 27.11.2015 Demand Notice dtd: 26.08.2020, Branch : Nelamangala

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.3540/1, Somojirao Layout, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangla Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring East to West 35 feet, North to South 40 feet. constructed with RCC Roofed Building. Bounded By: **East:** Jayamma's Property, **West:** Nagaraju's Property, **North:** Road, **South:** Others Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 08.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR VEERASHAIVA CO-OP BANK LTD,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Below Mentioned Branch's** for an below mentioned amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore

1).Name and Address of the Borrower: M/S BANASHANKARI ASPHALT Represented By Its Partners : **(A). Mr. Pradeep Somashekar Wodeyar** S/O Somashekar S, **(B) Mr. Chandrashekar L** S/O Lakshminarayana, **(C) Mr. Devaraj D V** S/O Venkatesh D, **(D) Mr. Jagadish B M** S/O Murthy, Office At #1129, "Sourabha" Service Road, Hampinagar, Bangalore- 560 104 **Personal Guarantee Of (1) Mr. Chandrashekar L** S/O Lakshminarayana, #17, 11th Cross, Pipeline, Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560 023, **(2).Mr. Devaraj D V S/O** Venkatesh D, #12, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Shakthi Gangapathy Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore -560 079, **(3).Mr. Jagadish B M** S/O Murthy, #23, 2nd Block, Skyline Apartment, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore -560 072, **(4) Mr. Pradeep S Wodeyar** S/O Somashekar S, #25, Toku, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Aruthinagar, Gangagonganahalli, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore -560 072.

Demand Notice : 09.06.2020 **Possession Notice: 07.10.2020**

Balance outstanding:Rs.2,89,77,239/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on **Dt.21.05.2020** plus interest from **22.05.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of vacant Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 2/1 and its PID No. 40-187-2/1, Situated at Chandra layout Survey No. 349 to 352, Bangalore, Ward No. 40- Attiguppe , totally measuring 6000 Sq. feet, **bounded by :** East by : Site No. 2 & 3 (St. Stephen's Catholic Church), West by : Drainage, North by : Road, South by : Road.

2).Name and Address of the Borrower: (1).Mrs. Latha A N W/O Gowrishankar B S, #32, 14th Main, 4th Stage, Krishnamurthy Block, T K Layout, Mysore - 570 023 . **Personal Guarantee Mr. A N Narasimha Murthy** S/O A P Narasimha Jetty, #231, "Raghu Nivas", S I T II Cross, S I T, Tumkur - 572103.

Demand Notice : 15.06.2020 **Possession Notice: 07.10.2020**

Balance outstanding: Rs.36,79,233/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on **Dt.20.05.2020** plus interest from **21.05.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore Southern Tq. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bikashipura , Sy No. 15, Site No. 124, measuring East – West : 40 feet, North – south : 30 feet and building there on & **bounded on :** East : Site No.108, West : Road, North : Site No. 125, South : Site No. 123.

3).Name and Address of the Borrower: (1). Mr. Muniramaswamy B S/o Byrappa, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya" Uttarahalli Main Road, chikkalasandra,Bangalore-560 061 **(2) Mrs. Manjula M** W/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17,'Daivakrupa Nilaya" Uttarahalli Main Road, chikkalasandra,Bangalore 560 061,**(3) Mr. Suresh M** S/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya", Uttarahalli Main Road, chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560 061. **Personal guarantee of Dr. Kumar** S/o Muniramaswamy B, Residing at No. 16 and 17, 'Daivakrupa Nilaya", Uttarahalli Main Road, chikkalasandra, Bangalore 560 061.

Demand Notice : 05.08.2019 **Possession Notice: 07.10.2020**

Balance outstanding: Rs.10,04,57,032/- (Rupees Ten Crores Four Lakhs fifty Seven thousand Thirty two Only) as on **23-07-2019** plus interest from **24-07-2019** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

Description of the property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.20 and 21, formed out of survey No.62/1, situated at Chikkallasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under B B M P bearing katha No.50/48/20,21, ward No.197-Vasanthapura, totally measuring 5445 Sq feet and building there on & bounded on :East by: Road, West by: KSRTC Layout, North by: Property Nos 16 and 17, South by: Property No.22.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Nos. 18 and 19, formed out of Survey No. 62/1, situated at Chikkallasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under B B M P bearing katha No.21/21/18,19, ward No.197-Vasanthapura, totally measuring 3840 Sq feet and building there on & bounded on: East by: Government Road, West by: Property No. 16 and 17, North by: Road, South by: Property No.20 and 21.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the vacant Property bearing BBMP Khatha old No. 40/1, New No.15, and its P I D No. 55-140-15, Situated at Kadirenahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore Ward No. 55- Padmanabhanagar, totally measuring 3484.00 Sq Feet, bounded on : East by: Subramanyapura Road, West by: Property bearing No.40/1, North by: Sy No.40/1 belongs to Kodigowda, South by: Subramanyapura Road,

Item -4 : All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Nos. 16 & 17, formed out of survey No.62/1, situated at Chikkallasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under B B M P bearing katha No.60/59/41/57/16,17, ward No.197-Vasanthapura, totally measuring 3250 Sq feet and building there on & bounded on: East by: Property No.18 and 19, West by: KSRTC Layout, North by: Road, South by: Property No.20.

4).Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Mrs. Shivamma M S W/O Late S K Ramaiah, Residing At No. 32/13, Yellappa Street, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore 560 004, **(2) Mr. Girish R** S/O Late S K Ramaiah,Residing At No. 32/13, Yellappa Street, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore 560 004, **(3).Mr. Venkatesh R** S/O Late S K Ramaiah, Residing At No. 32/13, Yellappa Street, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore 560 004 **Personal Guarantee Mrs. Gayathri H K** D/O Hosur Krishnappa, No. 235/A, 10th Main Road, 7th Cross, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore 560019.

Demand Notice : 09.06.2020 **Possession Notice: 07.10.2020**

Balance outstanding: Rs.13,50,389/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred And Eighty Nine Only) as on **Dt.20.05.2020** plus interest from **21.05.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building bearing BBMP Katha No. New 13 (Old No. 32), P.I.D NO. 61-23-13, Ward No. 61- MAVALLI, Situated at Yellappa Lane, Bangalore, Measuring 20.6' X 60.6' feet, bounded on : East : House of Krishnappa, West : House of Kenchappa, North : K Puttamuddiaha's Property, South : Road.

Date : 07.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad and administrator Gaurav Gupta on Thursday inspected works on the Kundalahalli underpass. They also decided to pay a compensation of Rs 42.5 crore to 24 land owners in order to acquire 36,000 sqft land next week

TN CM urges K'taka to restart Tamil schools

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TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami on Thursday wrote to Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa urging him to fill up the vacancies of Tamil language teachers in government and aided schools in the state.

Palaniswami also urged him to reopen schools which were closed recently and added that the government restore those Tamil schools which have been converted into other language schools.

He also wrote about the contribution made by the people of Tamil Nadu towards the development of Karnataka. "The Karnataka government has approved and provided grants to private Tamil schools. We received a representation from the Karnataka Tamil School and College Teachers Association stating that there were many vacancies for Tamil teachers in government and aided schools and that the state government has not approved the opening of new private Tamil schools," said the letter.

EXPRESS READ

HC stays BDA commissioner's order

Bengaluru: Observing that the commissioner of the Bangalore Development Authority has no power to interfere with a process of investigation, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed an order issued by the commissioner. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by S Arunachalam. In the order dated July 8, the commissioner had directed the authority's staffers not to attend to the queries of the Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force and Anti-Corruption Bureau and provide any documents without getting permission from him. **ENS**

CRACKING DOWN

CBI raids YSRC MP in Rs 826cr fraud case

Conducts searches at 11 locations in Hyderabad, Mumbai and Narasapur

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K Raghurama Krishna Raju | EXPRESS

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday conducted searches on the premises of YSRC MP K Raghurama Krishna Raju and other directors of M/s Ind-Barath Thermal Power Limited with regard to a case related to a ₹826-crore fraud involving a consortium of banks led by Punjab National Bank (PNB).

The CBI, in an official note, said the case was registered based on a complaint from PNB against M/s Ind-Barath Thermal Power Ltd -- owned by Krishna Raju and based in Secunderabad -- and others, alleging that the accused cheated the PNB-led consortium by diversion/siphoning off bank funds.

Searches were conducted at 11 locations in Hyderabad, Mumbai and Narasapur in West Godavari district, at the office and residential premises of the firm and the other accused, the CBI said. The CBI officials have seized Krishna Raju's documents related to his business and financial activities. PNB had sanctioned a loan of ₹2,655 crore through a consortium of banks by the Non-Banking Financial Corporations, Power Finance Corporation Limited, Rural Electrification Corporation Limited and India Infrastructure Finance Corporation to run the business activities of Ind-Barath Thermal Power Ltd.

The FIR was registered on October 6, following a complaint by Saurabh Malhotra, chief manager, PNB Large Corporate Branch in New Delhi, alleging criminal conspiracy, cheating and criminal misconduct by the firm and its directors to cheat the bank to the tune of ₹826.17 crore. The complaint was made in March.

According to the FIR, Ind-Barath initially proposed to set up a 300 MW coal-based group captive power plant at Honkan village in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. However, due to environmental clearance issues, it was shifted to Tuticorin district in Tamil Nadu. The consortium of banks sanctioned a loan of ₹941.80 crore and subordinate loan of ₹62.80 crore to partly finance the project in 2008.

After completing the project, it asked the consortium to allow Working Capital facilities in order to run its plant efficiently and to secure the working capital limit of ₹300 crore.

NO MONEY, NO WORK... UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS DISTRAUGHT

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There are at least 3,75,585 domestic workers in Karnataka | EXPRESS

COVIDONOMICS PART-14

THE lockdown and resulting economic slowdown have hit the unorganised sector the hardest – directly and indirectly. Lakhs of workers employed in the sector quit and left for their hometowns (even on foot) when the lockdown was imposed.

Domestic helps – there is no estimate as to how many are employed – have been affected because of income and employment cuts. Many have been sacked as the new concept of 'Workcation' has caught on, with their employers leaving cities to work from farmhouses, resorts and homestays.

Most unorganised sector workers are male labourers with wives working as domestic help. Both have been hit by job losses. Many have taken loans to sustain their children's education and are struggling to pay monthly instalments to micro-finances, which are charging extra interest due to late payments.

There are at least 3,75,585 domestic workers in the state and 70,791 in Bengaluru alone. According to the Labour Department, 46,000 smart cards have been issued for registration of unorganised sector labourers.

Geetha Menon, co-founder, Stree Jagruti Samiti, said, "Many members of the union are senior citizens. They haven't received a meagre pension of Rs 600 since December last year. When they enquired at the taluk office, they were told to submit the documents again. Why can't Aadhaar be the supporting document? A petition has been sent to the Bengaluru Deputy Commissioner to release the pension soon."

About three crore people (including a huge chunk of migrant workers) are estimated to be employed in the unorganised sector in the state. But just 85,000 have been registered under the Karnataka State Unorganised Sectors Welfare Board.

This has made it difficult for the government to keep tabs on the welfare of workers. Though the state announced a Rs 1,610 crore package to those employed in the sector, like drivers, farmers, domestic help and others, there is no data available on them. "If we have to transfer money to their accounts, we need data," State Labour Minister A Shivaram Hebbar had said.

In Davangere, puffed rice units are struggling. The units that produced 20,000-30,000 bags of this light-snack ingredient daily are not even producing 6,000 bags now. The industry employed 5,000 people directly, and over 40,000 indirectly.

Ayub, president, Mandakki Bhatti Association, said the lives of those employed and dependent on the industry are in a shambles and need government's support.

Hubballi-Dharwad has eight industrial clusters where thousands of people were employed. With the lockdown, many units stopped production and laid off more than half of their staff.

Maitreyi Krishnan, advocate and member of the All-India Central Council of Trade Unions, said even before the lockdown, unorganised sector workers were not being paid minimum wages and had no social security.

"Several people have been laid off, leading to large-scale unemployment and some of them are forced to take up jobs with even less security. Their existing debt cycle has worsened as they are forced to borrow money at high interest rates. They have been unable to pay rent and children's school fees. Children have dropped out of school and are working to supplement family incomes," Maitreyi said.

"While some auto and cab drivers were given a one-time compensation of Rs 5,000, street vendors were not. During the lockdown, they were not allowed to vend, and now when there is no lockdown, there are no customers. Several garment factories closed down without government's permission, rendering women workers jobless overnight," Maitreyi added.

CASE 1

Theertha Kumar, a 38-year-old taxi driver from Mysuru was leading a happy life till Covid turned it all upside down.

He said that before the outbreak, he earned Rs 15,000-20,000 per month. When the lockdown was lifted, he was happy, but it was short-lived, as he did not get enough customers. "Nowadays, I get just one booking per week for a drop to the airport which earns me Rs 500. How can I run my family with this," he asked. As he is a BPL ration cardholder, he is managing to feed his family. But the fear of the owner throwing him out of the house for not paying the rent keeps him worried all the time.

"The last date to pay admission fees for my children has passed. I am left with no option but to stop sending them to that school. I am sure government schools will enrol them," he said.

As he does not own a vehicle, he did not get the one-time compensation of Rs 5,000 announced by the state government.

CASE 2

Shantappa Kori of Kadaganchi village in Aland taluk was running a small hotel near Airport Road in Bengaluru and Rajendra Kumbar of Pattan village in Kalaburagi taluk was a bus driver in Bengaluru. Now, they are struggling to make ends meet.

Shantappa closed his hotel in the last week of March, and reached Kadaganchi in April to take up tailoring work. Earlier, he earned Rs 30,000 per month, but now for the entire duration, he has pocketed only Rs 15,000. He has also taken a Rs 1 lakh loan.

His sons studied in the second and fourth standards in Bengaluru. But Shantappa does not know how to continue their education. He has not yet applied for TCs as he is still not sure whether to stay in the village or go back to Bengaluru.

Rajendra used to get a salary of Rs 15,000 per month. He came back to the village to perform the last rites of his father, but could not go back as the lockdown was imposed. "I have to look after my mother, sister and younger brother. I now sell groundnuts and flowers and hardly earn Rs 250 a day. Lockdown destroyed my life," he said.

With inputs from Arunkumar Huralimath (Hubballi), G Subhash Chandra (Davanagere), Ranjani Madhavan and Preeja Prasad (Bengaluru), Ramkrishna Badseshi (Kalaburagi) and Karthik K K (Mysuru)

Duo created group to radicalise Muslim youths

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IN August last year, after the Union Government abrogated Article 370 and revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir, HT had reportedly organised a protest outside the 'India House' in London during the Independence Day celebrations. According to some security analysts, though it has not set up office in India, HT has a dedicated committee to radicalise Indian Muslim youths on social media to further its propaganda.

"During Rehman's examination, the names of his associates who had travelled with him to Syria in 2013-2014 to join ISIS, had surfaced. Further investigation resulted in the busting of a module wherein it was revealed Cader, Nasir and their associates were members of Hizb-ut-Tehrir and they had formed a group called 'Quran Circle,' which radicalised gullible Muslim youths in Bengaluru and funded their visit to the conflict zone in Syria to aid and assist ISIS terrorists," the NIA spokesperson stated.

The federal counter-terror agency had registered a suo-motu case (RC-33/2020/NIA/DLI) on September 19 after "certain incriminating facts emerged about a Bengaluru-based ISIS module during the investigation of Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) case," added the NIA official.

The NIA will investigate how Cader and Nasir were indoctrinated in radical ideology and their source of funding.

The NIA has invoked Sections 120B, 125 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Section 17, 18 & 18B of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) against the accused persons for having "affiliation with the banned terror organisation ISIS and for entering into a conspiracy to radicalise and motivate Muslim youths of Bengaluru to join ISIS and raising funds through donations and own sources to facilitate their travel to Syria," the officer added. "Cader and Naris were produced before Special NIA Court on Thursday and have been remanded to NIA custody for 10 days," said the officer.

The presence of ISIS and Al Qaeda in the Indian subcontinent (AQIS) is of serious concern. Whether Islamist radical groups like HT have joined hands with ISIS and AQ in anti-India operations needs to be investigated

NIA officer

BREATHE EASY

India's sulphur dioxide emissions came down by 6 per cent in 2019: Report

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INDIA'S sulphur emissions fell by 6% in 2019 from 2018, the first time levels declined in four years, owing to a reduction in the use of coal, according to the annual sulphur dioxide emissions report by Greenpeace India and the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air.

Sulphur dioxide is a toxic gas released from smelting and burning of fossil fuels such as coal. Exposure to the gas can cause a burning sensation in the nose, throat and lungs; breathing difficulty and harm to the respiratory system.

Along with China and Russia, India contributes over 21% of global emissions of the gas. The year 2019 was also the second year on record that SO2 emissions decreased in all three countries.

"In 2019, renewable energy capacity expanded, coal dependency decreased and we saw a corresponding improvement in air quality. But our air is still far from safe. We must speed up the energy transition away from coal and towards renewables. We need to prioritize access to electricity for the poor," says Avinash Chanchal, Climate Campaigner, Greenpeace India.

Although still dangerously high, global SO2 levels continued to fall through 2020, probably because of a pandemic-induced fall in energy demand. The largest reductions were in the coal and smelter sectors. Satellites detected a significant drop in the amount of SO2 over many industrial areas, the report said.

Still too high

Despite the improvement, India's emissions remain very high, primarily due to the expansion of coal energy in the past two decades. The majority of fossil fuel power plants in India lack flue-gas desulfurization technology to control sulphur emissions. The report found that the biggest emission hotspots are thermal power stations or clusters in Singrauli, Neyveli, Sipat, Mundra, Korba, Bonda, Tamnar, Talcher, Jharsuguda, Kutch, Surat, Chennai, Ramagundam, Chandrapur, Visakhapatnam and Koradi.

Data from American space agency NASA quoted in the report showed 10 coal plants in India are among the top 50 SO2 emission hotspots in the world. A graph of 25 of the biggest sulphur-emitting countries showed India was leading with nearly 6,000 kilotonnes in 2019.

Fixing the problem

The Union Environment Ministry introduced emission limits for coal-fired power plants in December 2015. "However, the deadline of December 2017 for installing flue-gas desulfurization in power stations was shifted to 2022 after all units failed to install the technology within the given time frame. Yet most of the plants are operating without compliance," the report said.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUNITHA.B.S (SUNITHA BANGALORE SHANKAR)** W/o. M.Munikrishna, Aged 39 years, Residing @ 312, 6th Main Road, Ramachandrappa Layout, Kariyanapalya, Bengaluru-84. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) SUNITHA MUNIKRISHNA** vide affidavit Dated: 8/10/2020 before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I , **VAISHNAVI B ALIAS VAISHNAVI B M ALIAS VAISHNAVI.M** R/at No.115, 5th C Cross, 3rd main, Girinagar 1st Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore- 560085 have changed my name to **VAISHNAVI MANJUNATH** vide affidavit dated 06/10/2020 Before Notary **B.K.R.Krishnamurthy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16113149X HAV/CLK Naga Reddy Peera Reddy Unit Records, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my Father name from **N.RAMI REDDY** to **NAGAREDDY VENKATARAMIREDDY** vide affidavit Dated 01/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHESHANATH PRAJAPATI,** S/o Late Kashiprasad, residing at No. 15, Ganigarapalya Main Road, Reshme Nagar, Thalagattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHESHANATH PRAJAPATI** to **(NEW NAME) SHESHANATH PRASAD** vide affidavit Dated 08/10/2020 sworn before Notary G.Dakshahini, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEMPALLI HEMANTH KUMAR,** S/o V. Narayana, age 18 years, R/at No. 2418/19, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-92 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARASIMHA V.** to **VEMPALLI HEMANTH KUMAR,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **VEMPALLI HEMANTH KUMAR** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st October 2020, sworn before Advocate and notary **PRAKASH C.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.S. GEETHA**, W/o. Sri. D. Ramegowda, aged 70 years, residing at No. 140, 3rd Main, Ganganagara, Bengaluru - 560 032, have changed my name from **K.S. GEETHA RAME GOWDA** to **K.S. GEETHA.** Vide affidavit dated 7-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, B.GOWTHAMI, Spouse of No. 16112838M NK Battula Durga Prasad, residing at Jagannatha Puram (Vill) Parvatipuram (MD) Vizianagram (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:535501, have changed my name from **B.GOWTHAMI** to **B.GOUTMI** vide affidavit Dated 12/06/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Y. H. ADYAR,** aged about 42 years, R/at No.1/34, Doddamane House, Valachil, Adyar Post, Mangalore, Karnataka 575009, have changed my name from **YOOSUF HYDER ADYAR UMARABBA** to **"Y. H. ADYAR"**. vide affidavit dated 08.10.2020 sworn to before Notary **Neha Anil Baddi (Havanur),** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALLIKARANI AMIRTHALINGAM, residing at Flat No.C 302, Mantri Elegance, B.G. Road, Behind Shoppers Stop, Bangalore - 560076, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to RADHIKA AMRITAGOPAL, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 08/10/2020 before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RINA KUMARI, Spouse of Mithlesh Kumar resident of 16/11, Air Force, Akash Vihar Camp, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **RINA KUMARI** to **REENA KUMARI** vide affidavit Dated 05/10/2020 before C V Earappa at City Civil Court, BLR.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOWMYA** D/o **Puttaswamy,** R/at No.1309, 4th A Cross, Vrushabhavathinagar, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name to **RAKSHITHA.P** vide affidavt dated: 08/10/2020 Before Notary **H.R.Karunakara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KERANRAJ MUUKAAVI** (Old Name) previously called **MUKKAVILLI KIRAN BALASUBRAMANYAM** (Birth Name) S/o Satyanarayana Murthy, aged about 45 years, R/at: Flat No. G-03, Garuda Residency, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore -560066, have changed (New Name) as **"KIRENRAJ MUUKAAVI"** Vide Affidavit dated 06.10.2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M.Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SANJITA RAI, D/o JC 413347Y SUB MAJ Bimal Rai, residing at Suryasen Colony, WARO No.1, Siliguri (M.Corp) Pradhan Nagar Darjeeling West Bengal-734007, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANJITA RAI** to **(NEW NAME) SANJEETA RAI** vide affidavit Dated 06/10/2020 sworn before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RIDDHIKUMARI PINAKIN MADEKA** D/o **Pinakin Madeka,** R/at Maya 5/6, Parnakuti Society, Near Vidhyut Nagar, Rajkot, Gujarat-360001,India & Now R/at B-517, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **RIDDHI PINAKIN MADEKA** vide affidavit dated:07/10/2020 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY KUMAR A,** Aged 25 years, Residing at, Sy. N0-49, 2nd Floor, House NO-1, Dasarahalli, Veeranna Badavane, H A Farm Post, Bengaluru - 560 024, have changed my Name to **VIJAY JOAN A** vide affidavit dated: 06.10.2020, before Notary, VIJAYALAKSHMI K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUNITA RAI, W/o JC 413347Y SUB MAJ Bimal Rai, residing at Suryasen Colony, WARO No.1, Siliguri (M.Corp) Pradhan Nagar Darjeeling West Bengal-734007, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUNITA RAI** to **(NEW NAME) SUMITA RAI** vide affidavit Dated 06/10/2020 sworn before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

LOST

LOST OF DOCUMENT
I, Kokila M. D/o Muniraj. V i lost my 10th CBSE Marksheet of year 2012-2013 Reg No. 4129987, and my 2nd year PUC Marksheet of year 2016-2017 Reg No. 346244 finder please contact: **9489404420/ 7899282931**

LOST
I, **ABDUL AZIZ A Y EL TALLEH,** residing at No. 940, 1st Floor, Opp. Regional Passport Office, Rajendranagar, Bangalore - 47, I lost my Degree of Bachelor of Engineering Convocation Certificate Reg. No. 52631 passed by B.E. in Mechanical Engineering Examination in the year July 1980. If anybody found please inform (Mobile 7353752277). I sweared the affidavit dated on 7-10-2020 regarding this before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore-560034.

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LEADERSHIP ISSUE SETTLED, AIADMK PUTS UP A UNITED FACE

On Wednesday, the ruling AIADMK brought an end to a stand-off between two of its leaders—Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam. Following weeks of discussions and an executive committee meeting between both sides that went on till 3 am on Wednesday, the party announced EPS as its CM candidate for the 2021 Assembly elections. In a show of unity, OPS announced the chief minister's selection while EPS announced the constitution of a steering committee as had been promised to the deputy CM when the factions merged in 2017. Now that the AIADMK has settled the leadership question, the preparations for the 2021 Assembly elections have begun. The party has already started its campaign by releasing videos and memes positioning the chief minister against DMK chief M K Stalin.

It's now clear that EPS has attained complete control of a party that was once in disarray after the death of its head and iconic chief minister J Jayalalithaa at the end of 2016. EPS, who became chief minister as a relatively unknown figure in 2017, proved himself a canny survivor, staving off multiple crises and keeping the party and government afloat on a wafer-thin margin for the better part of his tenure. He also cultivated a strong public image for himself on the lines of party founder M G Ramachandran and Jayalalithaa, while accommodating and winning over other powerful figures within the AIADMK. As a result, he was expected to successfully deal with the intra-party leadership question that had emerged over the past few months. OPS, on the other hand, has seen a decline in support within the party and while demanding what had been promised to him in 2017 (steering committee), was decidedly on the back foot. Anyway, letting the uncertainty linger would have only hurt the party that would be facing Assembly elections after a decade in power and a hungry DMK in a do-or-die race. It's in this context that the willingness of EPS to accommodate a weakened OPS's demands and bridge a compromise bodes well for his political future and that of his party.

PUNISHING CHILD PORN OFFENDERS

The industry that exploits the innocence of children for perverse sexual gratification is thriving, and the recent crackdown in Kerala only proves that. As many as 41 people were arrested for dealing in child pornography earlier this week. A similar operation in June had resulted in the arrest of 47 people. The increasing demand for child sexual abuse material (CSAM) online is an ugly reality of our society, and a recent study found the lockdown imposed to contain the pandemic too contributed to this disturbing trend. Since April 2019, when the Kerala police launched their Operation P-Hunt to track down and nab paedophiles lurking in the cyberspace, 124 people have been arrested, but given the widespread consumption of child porn, across age groups and geographical locations, the investigators may have scraped only the surface of a deep-rooted social evil. Some of those nabbed were found to be part of global child porn rackets and had been creating and supplying obscene content.

India has legal provisions to deal with those using and disseminating CSAM with both the IT Act, 2000, and the POCSO Act, 2012, defining what constitutes child porn. But there are gaps that need to be filled. Though the recent amendment armed the POCSO Act with a provision to report pornographic material involving children, ISPs and the payment industry are still under no obligation to inform authorities of CSAM-related activities they come across. Moreover, strict laws alone won't be enough to discourage criminals trawling the net. Tracking and monitoring mechanisms must be scaled up, and aggressive awareness campaigns on how to identify and report abuse and porn must be taken up. Though law enforcement agencies are now more alert to its occurrence online, it's not often that the offenders who are caught get the punishment they deserve. Mostly, they come out on bail, and are free to continue their activities. The increase in demand also means an increase in the supply of such content, which makes our children even more vulnerable to online predators. Hence, there's a need to ensure that the offenders are not only tracked but punished so that the laws and the criminal justice system can prove to be a deterrent.

The Covid-19 outbreak will eventually cease, but the lessons learnt in terms of psychological well-being need to live beyond the outbreak

MENTAL HEALTH BEYOND THE CORONA PANDEMIC

DEBANJAN BANERJEE
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AMIT BANDRE

There has already been much research and discussion related to the psychological effects of the pandemic and I don't wish to add to the growing burden of statistics. In lay language, the ever-needed awareness related to mental health, the importance of social connectedness, the need for self-care and the traditional neglect of public health have been uncovered by the Covid-19 outbreak. I humbly want to point out one of the most prevalent and harmful misconceptions among people. Staying 'psychologically healthy' cannot be equated either with 'absence of psychiatric disorders' or 'a state of perpetual happiness'. For every person suffering from a diagnosed mental health condition, be it depression, anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, acute psychosis, dementia, autism spectrum disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, etc., there are thousands more who might not tick the cut-off standards for any diagnostic category, but are under immense stress, tension, facing a low mood, or afflicted by guilt or sleep disturbances, which affect their quality of life in personal and professional spheres.

Let's take the example of diabetes, a common chronic medical condition. If we say that someone can be diagnosed with diabetes only if their fasting blood sugar crosses a particular value, there might be many with high blood sugar levels that have not yet crossed the 'prescribed' threshold. They are considered to be at-risk for diabetes, technically known as 'impaired glucose tolerance'. Similarly, a mere absence of a diagnosable mental disorder does not confer you good mental health.

On another note, many of my clients and friends ask me if they need to avail counselling to stay happy. Being happy, sad, angry or frustrated, all are emotions that we face in daily life. Psychological well-being depends on whether we are able to balance them adequately and whether they are affecting our daily roles. We all feel distressed after a stressful day at office, we grieve when we lose our loved ones, we feel angry when our expectations are not met, we are heartbroken when our dreams falter; but none of these are unhealthy. These are normal emotional reactions that are expected out of any individual. However, if after a traumatic incident, someone feels 'so deeply sad' that he/she continues to avoid work or home for days, starts losing weight due to loss of appetite, doesn't sleep for weeks altogether or contemplates dying, that's the time when help needs to be sought.

Basically, without going into the details of any disease, staying mentally fit is about knowing, balancing and appreciating your emotions with adequate self-care and empathy for others. Idealistic as it might sound, it also involves knowing what is good for your mental health. It is high time we start considering the need to stay psychologically healthy as an integral part of public health.

For the real change: Like every year, this year too the World Health Organization (WHO) commemorates October 10 as World Mental Health Day. Considering the devastating and unprecedented circumstances of the pandemic, this day might have a special relevance this year. As a mental health professional, while I respect this, I am also quite sceptical about the permanence of this relevance in the aftermath of the pandemic. The viral outbreak will eventually cease, but the lessons learnt in terms of mental health behaviour need to live beyond the outbreak. Human lives have been restructured in more ways than one since the beginning of this year. Days have become digitised, socialisation has become virtual, 'masking' has become the new norm and hand sanitisers the new essential commodities. Were we really prepared for all these changes? It's hard to tell; however, how we decide to imbibe them in the upcoming days will dictate our public health behaviour, which includes our psychological well-being.

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Covid-19 has become a household term now and a quick glance at the surroundings reveals that the public fear towards the infection has faded, giving way to callousness and carelessness about oneself and others. While it is indeed necessary to maintain a fine line between complacency and paranoia, it is important to understand that mental well-being determines the success of any public health intervention.

In that way, the numerous rich discourses, the scientifically robust articles and the ongoing talk about mental health might not move beyond preaching to practicing. Like the role of diet, exercise, sleep, smoking habits and other lifestyle changes, mental health also begins at home. Removal of the stigma behind mental illness, increased help-seeking, acknowledging the role of mental health professionals, fighting misinformation and disinformation, and cessation of fantasised and opinionated portrayal of psychological problems in popular media might go a long way to preserve its importance beyond the limits of a particular day. This is a collective responsibility at all levels and this can foster humane understanding, empathy and hope.

The WHO's theme for this year's World Mental Health Day as "increased investment in mental health". Besides the administrative understanding of the term, an emotional and social investment is the ultimate necessity. Over-emphasising or alarmist approaches will not help. As we traverse the difficult path of the pandemic, taking care of our mental peace is needed for our physical safety, immunity and general public health measures. Only once we understand this can discourse related to mental health transcend the pandemic and prepare us better for such crises in the future.

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TOWARDS A NEW DEAL FOR INDIAN FARMERS

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When the stimulus package was announced in May 2020, many raised questions on the immediate viability of the measures in the current economic scenario. The package, though it guaranteed medium-to-long-term benefits, was criticised for not addressing the basic issues of farmers—including the loss they suffered due to the lockdown intensifying the monopoly of local traders, not receiving fair remuneration for their produce and the lack of seed capital facilities. Yet, the agricultural sector registered a strong growth in the first quarter of the financial year at 3.4 % on a year-on-year basis compared to 3% in the preceding year. However, a major bone of contention was the limited number of mandis, and their accessibility to small and medium farmers thereof.

The three new farm laws have witnessed polarising debates on the subject and these differing views are consistent with the prevalent political ideologies of individuals. However, it is important to analyse these reforms in the context of Indian agriculture to be able to make better sense of their implications for India's rural economy.

The agriculture sector has a huge number of small and landless farmers. These farmers produce little marketable surplus, that is, additional produce that could be sold in the market to generate income. These farmers are invariably net buyers of food grains and they resort to working as labourers on the lands of richer farmers to supplement their income. Further, the prevalence of feudal production relations in Indian agriculture makes it extractive and exploitative in nature.

The big landowners are often also the money lenders to small farmers, acting as the suppliers of seeds and fertilisers in the region. They play a disproportionate role in the government-regulated markets—the Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs). The big farmer produces excessive marketable surplus and thus benefits from the increase in minimum support prices (MSPs). The control over markets tends to create a system of exploitation of small and landless farmers.

In many ways, it is intriguing why the previous governments did not liberate Indian farmers from the clutches of such malpractices, even as the rest of the economy deregulated and delicensed. It is important to also recognise that Indian agriculture has come a long way and our policy objectives must also reflect this change.

Food security concerns should no longer be the sole objective behind our agricultural policy. The new laws precisely mark this shift. These are long-pending reforms that provide choices to farmers to sell agricultural surplus at lucrative prices, an opportunity for barrier-free, inter-state exchanges and even e-trading of farm produce.

Involving private players would improve competition, force APMCs to become more efficient and result in a systematic breakdown of feudal production relations in agriculture, thereby improving price realisation. A consequence of this would be an improvement in agricultural incomes. The move will also have several second-order and third-order effects, as a greater agricultural surplus would also serve as an important catalyst for expanding our industrial sector.

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Many have, however, raised the issues of MSPs and private markets in an attempt to conflate them. MSPs were primarily provided as income support to farmers, and the same is now extended through the DBT-based mechanism under the PM-Kisan Yojana. The new law retains the MSPs and APMC system but only attempts to create a parallel system of private markets. The farmer would only sell at the private market in the event of the price realisation being better than the one at the APMC.

The provisions of contract farming will further reduce price volatility for the farmers. They would receive the prices quoted to them in the contracts, thus eliminating last-minute negotiations after harvest as in the case of MSPs given by traders. It is unprecedented that the government has sought to establish a legal framework to enable farmers to engage with various stakeholders such as processors, large retailers and exporters through contract farming.

The best example of how such a model benefits the farmers is that of Amul. With the burden of marketing, packaging and supplying the products on the cooperative, farmers could focus solely on maximising production. The Amul model helped transform India from a milk-deficient nation into the world's largest milk producer. These laws have the potential to lead to a similar success for the agricultural sector.

The onus of strategically planning the supply chain to increase profits while ensuring minimum wastage would be on the buyers. The government is often forced to procure in bulk, without being equipped to redistribute these across the country. This leads to food wastage, and delay in supply, thereby leading to skyrocketing prices for the end consumer, while the farmer only gets 10-15% of this.

These laws seek to expand the supply chain and negotiating capacity of farmers, and protect them from the malpractices of traders in the informal sector. The legislation ensures that farmers have the ball in their court as this would ultimately protect and empower them. It is thus, necessary to understand, educate, and in fact accept that these laws are in sync with the already existing schemes to increase the income of farmers.

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Need women quota

The appalling increase in the number of legislators with cases of crime against women points to the necessity of passing the Women's Reservation Bill *(76 lawmakers face cases of crime against women, Bengal tops list*, Oct 8). At least the major political parties should nominate one-third women candidates in the ensuing state elections.
Sundaram Govind, Aluva

Inspiration for all

This is with reference to *Doing justice to his job by settling 355 cases in 12 hours* (Oct 4). My big salute to Justice G R Swaminathan. The Madras HC judge is an inspiration for all. I intend to read this article every day before I start my work.
N Vijayaraghavan, Tirupattur

Behind stubborn stand

The editorial *AP, Telangana & politics of water sharing* (Oct 8) shows how intractable interstate water disputes have become. If any chief minister shows any inclination to compromise, the opposition will immediately accuse him of sacrificing the interests of the state. This will have a devastating electoral fallout. This is the reason why CMs take a stubborn stand.
Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Child porn arrests

Forty one people were arrested recently by the Kerala police for circulating pictures and videos of child porn on social media. It is startling that even IT professionals are among those involved.
M S R Rao, Bengaluru

Goes beyond data analysis

Critical thinking is crucial for companies to flourish in the long run. (*Shaping Institutions: The art of critical thinking*, Oct 8). It goes beyond analysis of data. The authors have shown how some leaders successfully used critical thinking skills when facing tough situations. But can we teach leaders this skill? It is not easy to change a conservative mindset.
Gurubasayya Donurmath, Hubballi

Track missing persons

This is with reference to *The curious case of vanishing women in Mahbubnagar* (Oct 5). Attempts should be made to solve the missing persons cases as many families are still waiting for information about their loved ones.
Rithi Andal Pooja V, Madurai

Driven by a dream

There are several instances where a purely imaginary thing like a dream can propel people to great action (*The dream that built Kashi of the South*, Oct 8). The article describes a dream of Ko Jatilavarman Pandyan after the plundering of the Vishwanatha temple in Kashi. This prompted the Pandyan ruler to build a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva as Vishwanatha in the south.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Security in banks

This is with reference to *Youth robbed branches he banked with* (Oct 6). Many such robberies occur due to security lapses. There are a number of bank branches without a security guard.
Garimella Nageswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

Need poll process reforms

As the editorial *India deserves a fresh shot at primary system* (Oct 8) suggests, it is time for reforms in our poll process. At present, candidates are chosen based on their community, family ties, loyalty to the leaders, etc. Nobody bothers about their criminal background or integrity.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Ignoring Covid guidelines

The Chinese virus is creating havoc all over the world and India is no exception. Despite best efforts by governments, Covid spread has not come under control. Many are not bothered and despite warnings from authorities, there is hardly any compliance with corona norms such as wearing masks and social distancing.
M R G Murthy, Mysuru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

JP Nadda @JPNadda
The situation is so bad that nobody knows who is in power in Maharashtra. The left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing

Dr Narottam Mishra @drnarottammisra
In 10 days, loan will be waived off... I bow to that teacher who has taught him. I am unable to understand from where he gets such high quality 'nasha'

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Muzaffarnagar riots are not to be forgotten by UP people and that is why I call upon all of you to be on guard against people who encourage riots ('dangon ke sarparast').

CHHATTISGARH REJECTS CENTRE'S FARM LAWS, TO HAVE OWN LEGISLATIONS

The Bhupesh Baghel cabinet has rejected Centre's agriculture laws and decided to go for a legislation of its own by calling a special session of the House. State Agriculture minister Ravindra Choubey said, "The Centre's agriculture laws have already triggered widespread protests among the farmers. Congress government in Chhattisgarh will ensure the interest of the farmers remain safeguarded and we will frame new agriculture law resorting to constitutional provisions by calling the special session of the House." The Chhattisgarh Congress has earlier launched a statewide signature campaign to collect 2 million signatures of the farmers against the newly-enacted farm bills. The campaign will continue till October 31 during which the party workers have been asked to visit every household of farmer.

Hathras accused write to SP, plead innocence

Letter by main accused says victim's family involved in crime as they were opposed to her 'friendship' with him

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE four accused in the Hathras case have written to the Superintendent of Police from jail, claiming their innocence. The letter, written by main accused Sandeep and bearing thumb impressions of Luvkush, Ravi and Ramkumar, alleges the victim's family was involved in causing fatal injuries to her. The girl's family has rejected the charge.

Hathras SP Vineet Jaiswal acknowledged such a letter and said it was sent to the SP.

The four were arrested by the police on Sept 23, a day after the victim had named them in her statement to the magistrate under Section 164 of CrPC, saying they had raped her and tried to kill her in the fields where she had gone along with her mother to get fodder for the cattle on September 14.

Sandeep denies having ever assaulted her, saying they were friends who talked often. The girl's family was against their friendship, he said, claiming he had met her on the fateful day in the fields where her brother and mother were present. She had asked him to leave immediately.

Sandeep said he had returned to help his father at home. He wrote that he came to know later that the victim's mother and her brother had beaten her over her friendship with him. He also learned that the girl had sustained serious injuries.

He claimed the other three accused were his relatives and had nothing to do with the incident. "We are innocent. Please investigate the case in a fair manner and help us get justice," he says in the letter.

The girl's family dismissed Sandeep's claims, with her father also rejecting the so-called Call Detail Record, which showed as many as 104 calls exchanged between a number registered in the name of the victim's brother and Sandeep between Oct 2019 to March 2020.

> **On the fateful day, her brother and mother were present when we met her. We are innocent. Please investigate the case in a fair manner and help us get justice** —Sandeep, main accused

AIDWA activists protest demanding justice for Hathras victim in Lucknow | PTI

> **Creating a narrative that defames a woman's character and holding her somehow responsible for crimes committed against her is revolting and regressive** —Priyanka Gandhi, Congress leader

Allahabad HC turns down habeas corpus plea by victim's family, says, 'would be improper'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Thursday turned down the petition filed by family members of Hathras rape and murder victim alleging illegal confinement at their house by district administration, saying, "Undisputedly, the apex court is in seized with the entire case and the matter is being taken as a PIL by it."

"Further, the state of Uttar Pradesh has already been directed to file affidavit clarifying its stands. Hence, in the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, judicial propriety demands that it will not be proper for this court to entertain the present petition on merits, especially, when security has been provided to petitioners – father of the victim and other family members of the deceased victim-girl on the observation made by the apex court and also on the basis of the directions issued by the Lucknow Bench of this court on October 1, 2020 in a suo motu petition".

"If the petitioners have any grievance, they are at liberty to file appropriate petition / application before the apex court", the court added.

Dismissing a habeas corups writ petition filed by one Om Prakash, father of deceased victim of Hathras rape case and other family members, a division bench comprising Justice Pritinkar Diwaker and Justice Prakash Padia further observed, "Without entering into the merits of the case, with the above observations, petition is dismissed".

FARM LAW

Guaranteed MSP, legal safety net key features of Congress' draft law

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

ENSURING that farmers don't get below the minimum support price (MSP) for their produce, providing them the option to seek legal remedy in case of a dispute, punishment for harassment of farmers by big corporate houses and collection of cess by states — these are the key provisions of a model law drafted by the Congress and circulated to party-ruled states to override the central farm legislations.

The Protection of Farmers Interest and Farm Produce (Special Provisions and State Amendment) Bill, 2020, has been cleared by party MP and legal expert Abhishek Manu Singhvi and has already been circulated to Congress governments in Punjab, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan to modify it vis-a-vis state specific requirements and get passed in respective state assemblies.

Congress president Sonia Gandhi had earlier asked party ruled states to explore the possibilities to pass laws in their states under Article 254(2) of the Constitution to override the Central laws. Farmers in Punjab and Haryana, have been holding protests opposing the newly enacted agri laws raising questions related to MSP, possible exploitation of small and marginal farmers by corporate houses and denial of the right to legal remedy in case of dispute between farmers and contractors.

The draft Bill has a provision that none can enter into contract with farmers without ensuring the price for agriculture produce more than or equal to the MSP and there will be a clause that farmers can approach civil court, if required. Many opposition parties have demanded the inclusion of the MSP clause in the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020.

Under the new law, farmers cannot approach civil court in case of a dispute (between farmer and buyer after entering into contract farming) and the matter will be addressed by sub-divisional magistrate and appellate authority.

The draft law includes provision for punishment under IPC to individuals or groups for putting pressure on farmers to sell produce below the MSP. The proposed amendment provides them the right to approach civil court and other legal remedies in case of a dispute.

Agitating farmers

Farmers, especially in Punjab and Haryana, have been holding protests opposing the newly enacted agri laws raising questions related to MSP

Many states have objected to the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act that prohibits them from levying any market fees or cess outside APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee) areas. But, the model draft mentions that state can levy cess on any kind of trading of agriculture produce outside APMCs, keeping in mind that it is a source of revenue for states.

The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act gives power to the Centre to regulate food items in extraordinary circumstances or impose stock limits if there is a steep price rise. The draft ensures states also have similar power.

Political rallies in poll-bound states allowed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday allowed political rallies to be held with 'immediate effect' in 12 states where elections are scheduled to be held, modifying its Covid-19 guidelines issued on September 30.

According to the Unlock 5.0 guidelines released by the MHA on September 30, social gatherings of more than 100 persons were prohibited in the country till October 15.

The new MHA order allows relaxation of attendance norm at political gatherings — permitting a gathering up to 50% of hall capacity in closed spaces, with a ceiling of 200, and depending on capacity of the ground, in open spaces

With campaigning set to gather steam in the state of Bihar where assembly elections are due next month, the announcement is ought to have an impact on Bihar's electoral preparations.

In Thursday's order, MHA mentioned the elections called in Bihar as well as by-elections to assembly and parliamentary constituencies across 11 states, to announce its decision to allow the state governments to permit political gatherings, outside the containment zones, beyond the existing limit of 100 persons on any date before October 15, 2020.

It specified that this relaxation would apply only to the assembly/parliamentary constituencies where elections are to be held. The MHA has asked all parties to ensure that people follow measures taken to prevent the curbing of Covid-19.

All earlier guidelines must be adhered to such as requirement of mandatorily wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, providing for thermal scanning and use of handwash or sanitizer, it stated.

SORRY FIGURES

India slips to rank 151 in protecting labour rights

RITWIKA MITRA @New Delhi

INDIA has fared poorly in protecting labour rights and has slipped to rank 151 among 158 countries, according to Oxfam's Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRII) report released on Thursday.

India also slipped from rank 141 to 151 with weak labour rights and high incidence of vulnerable employment. Highest presence of informal sector for men was in Uttar Pradesh at 86.9 per cent and for women was in Andhra Pradesh at 73.6 per cent. Delhi's informal employment was at 31.8 per cent for women and 64.8 per cent for men, the analysis said.

With the pandemic exposing the scale of inequality, there is an urgent need for governments to commit themselves to the cause of reducing inequality, the report recommended.

In terms of its public services, it ranked 141, it said.

Overall, India ranked 129 in the CRI index out of 158 countries on government policies, and actions in areas of public services of education, health, social protection, taxation, and workers' rights. The CRII is a global report that ranks 158 governments, including India, on their commitment to reducing inequality.

India's health budget was the fourth lowest with half of its population having access to most essential health services, and more than 70 per cent of health spending being met by people themselves, the CRII report said.

In 2019-20, the per capita expenditure on education is lowest in Telangana at ₹2,584 and highest in Andhra Pradesh at ₹6,398.

EXPRESS READ

'Airlines may operate 75% of domestic flights'

New Delhi: Airlines may be permitted to operate maximum 75 per cent of their pre-Covid scheduled domestic flights if the passenger numbers continue to remain healthy during the next 7-10 days, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Thursday. The government on September 2 had said Indian airlines can operate up to 60 per cent of their pre-Covidservices within the country.

Punjab CM Amarinder hits out at SAD chief

Chandigarh: Punjab CM Amarinder Singh slammed SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal over his 'fixed match' allegation, terming it as totally absurd, and accused the Akalis of playing the BJP's game to 'ruin' the state's farmers. 'Who am I playing a fixed match with?' asked the CM. He said, "After playing all those 'fixed matches' with the BJP on farm laws issue, Badal seemed to have become obsessed' with phrase."

'PAK HAS FAILED TO ADDRESS JADHAV CASE CORE ISSUES'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday said the Kulbhushan Jadhav case could move forward only if Pakistan addresses the core issues of the case. "Pakistan has failed to address the core issues regarding the case including handing over case documents and providing unimpeded consular access. Till Pakistan does not address these issues, it is difficult to move forward in the case," MEA Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

His spokesperson's comments were in response to a Pakistan court being informed that India had failed to appoint a lawyer to represent former Indian Navy officer.

Jadhav was arrested in Pakistan on charges of espionage and later sentenced to death by a military court. India had approached the ICJ against the death sentence. The ICJ had stayed the execution, directed Pakistan to devise a review mechanism and provide consular access to India.

7 KIDNAPPED INDIANS IN LIBYA SAFE, SAYS MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday said that the seven Indians kidnapped in Libya are safe and that the Indian embassy in Tunisia is in touch with authorities to ensure their return.

"The employer has been contacted by the kidnappers and shown photographs as proof that the Indian nationals were safe and keeping well," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said. Seven Indians, hailing from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, were kidnapped at Asshwerif in Libya on September 14. They were working at a construction and oil field supplies company and were kidnapped on their way to the Tripoli airport to catch a flight to India.

"Our Embassy in Tunisia, which handles matters relating to the welfare of Indians in Libya, has reached out to the Libyan government authorities concerned, as also the international organisations present there, to seek help in rescuing the Indian nationals," Srivastava said.

PM assures Abdullah of India's support in peace process

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

TOP Afghan negotiator Abdullah Abdullah on Thursday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to brief him about the intra-Afghan negotiations. Modi assured the Afghan leader of India's support in the peace process.

"HE PM assured me of India's continued support for the peace process, & Afghanistan. I thanked him & the people of India for the invitation, & generous hospitality. I also thanked India for its principled position on the #AfghanPeaceProcess," Abdullah said in a tweet.

According to a statement from the ministry of external affairs, the Prime Minister reiterated India's commitment towards sustainable peace and prosperity in Afghanistan and welcomed efforts towards a comprehensive and permanent ceasefire in Afghanistan.

The top Afghan negotiator is on a five-day visit to India as part of an outreach programme with key countries regarding to peace process. He will deliver an address at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) and will also meet External Affairs Minister S Jaishanakar on Friday.

"Dr Abdullah Abdullah appreciated Indian's developmental commitment of US$ 3 billion, projects under which are benefiting Afghans across all of its 34 provinces. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval called on Dr Abdullah Abdullah on October 7 and discussed the Afghan peace process and related issues, including increased levels of violence across Afghanistan and peace and security in the region," MEA said.

The meeting between Doval and Abdullah was also attended by Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and army chief General MM Naravane.

Earlier, Jaishankar had virtually taken part in the opening ceremony of the peace process where he had said that the process should be Afghan-led and that it must ensure that Afghan soil is not used against India.

PM Modi with head of Afghan Peace Council Abdullah Abdullah in New Delhi | PTI

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Pollutants in River Ganga comparable to global average, contamination hotspots 'localised'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE overall chemistry of River Ganga is much cleaner than its tarnished image, at least in terms of toxic heavy metals, says a new study by IIT-Kanpur.

While most studies point towards a deterioration of water quality of the Ganga and its environmental threat, they are mostly based on easy-to-measure water quality parameters such as biochemical oxygen demand and chemical oxygen demand (BOD and COD), dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, fecal coliform, and conductivity.

A team of scientists at the Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur has found out that the dissolved inorganic constituents like trace and toxic heavy metals of the River Ganga can be compared to the global average river composition, and local contamination hotspots are not persistent downstream.

The researchers came to the conclusion after carrying out 3,645 river water analyses of dissolved trace elements, measured at 38 targeted locations in the Ganga Basin collected during the pre-monsoon, monsoon, and post-monsoon seasons of 2014, 2015, and 2016.

This work was supported by the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum — a bilateral organisation under the Department of Science and Technology and US Department of States — along with Union Ministry of Earth Sciences. The study was recently published by American Geophysical Union in the journal Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems.

The study also shows that the reported contamination 'hotspots' exist, but they are much 'localised' and not persistent downstream. In fact, the dissolved trace metal composition of the river water was found to be one of the highest in sites close to the glacier (above 3,000 meters), contrary to the expected industrial zones and in and around large cities, due to high physical and chemical weathering in the glacier-front.

> **All existing studies are only restricted in and around effluent discharge sites, large cities, and bathing ghats to capture contamination hotspots** —Indra Sen, assistant professor, IIT-Kanpur

"All existing studies are only restricted in and around effluent discharge sites, large cities, and bathing ghats to capture contamination hotspots. They do not represent the overall water chemistry and are exaggerated estimates that are significantly biased toward geographically focused areas," said Indra Sen, assistant professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT-Kanpur.

The scientists are documenting the present-day background dissolved trace element concentrations of the River Ganga to assess future water quality changes in the basin. Soumita Boral, a Ph.D. student and lead author of the study, said, 'Concurrent sampling of river water along with other sources such as icemelt water, snowmelt, groundwater and rainfall allowed us to quantify the natural processes that control the distribution of trace elements in river water, and in turn, allowed us to quantify the present-day background levels."

PEACE TALKS

Amidst the stalemate in Centre's peace talks with National Socialist Council of Nagalim, the Nagaland government has convened a meeting with various stakeholders on Oct 15 to discuss the political situation

11 PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED ONLY FOR PLASMA IN DEHRADUN

Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	33	18	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	18	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	35	19

Smaller parties get bigger seat share from senior allies in Bihar

These parties play hardball to get better deal in poll alliances forged on caste matrix

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

SMALLER parties in Bihar have proved good bargainers while negotiating seats with bigger partners in both JD-U-led NDA and RJD-led Grand Alliance for the state assembly polls. The best deal was struck by NDA's new entrant Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) — the BJP gave it 11 seats, four more than the expected.

Bihar-born Bollywood set designer Mukesh Sahni after campaigning as 'Son of Mallah' for the BJP during the 2015 elections formed the VIP in 2018. The party thriving on caste-based politics of fisherman community and other SC groups had joined the Grand Alliance in 2019 and contested three LS seats of Madhubani, Muzaffarpur and Khagria. But it got nil.

Its bargaining capacity remained high because of its strong 16% vote bank of fishermen. Sahni claimed to have finalized 25 seats and the post of deputy CM with RJD in GA. Given no space in the GA list, Sahni walked out. He went to Delhi and bargained for seats with the BJP, which had no option after the LJP's exit for balancing the Dalit politics within the NDA.

The HAM, led by former CM Jitan Ram Manjhi, is also a Dalit-driven party which exited the GA following a dispute over the formation of a coordination panel. He haggled persuasively with the JD-U with his vote bank in a few districts of south Bihar.

The JD-U, frustrated in its attempt to win back the LJP, had to go with Manjhi and gave him seven seats. In 2015, the HAM had won only one seat.

Ditto with the RJD, a regional party much smaller than the Congress. It has got the lion's share of 144 seats out of 243, which the Congress had to accept. The seat negotiations were easy as the RJD flaunted 80 seats it won in 2015.

The the CPI-ML, CPI-M and the CPI also bargained with the RJD and succeeded in their demand for 19 seats.

Raghuvansh's elder son joins Nitish's party

PATNA: Satya Prakash Singh, the elder son of late RJD leader Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, joined the JD-U on Thursday.

He joined the ruling party within 24 hours of his father's arch Rama Kishor Singh joined the RJD and managed to get ticket for his wife from the high-profile Mahnar Assembly seat on Wednesday night.

After joining the Nitish Kumar-led party, Singh said his father used to say him that only one person from the family should enter politics. "If more than one person enter politics, it violates the ethics of socialist politics," he said.

Quoting his father, Singh said Raghuvansh Prasad was always against the entry of persons with criminals background in politics. Mukesh Kumar Singh, the nephew of Raghuvansh Prasad, also joined the JD-U.

Senior JD-U leader Vashisht Narayan Singh and Ashok Chaudhary welcomed Singh to the party and extolled Raghuvansh Prasad for his clean image. "Even in the last moments of life, he cared for the people," Vashisht Narayan said. *ENS*

(From right) AIMIM's chief Asaduddin Owaisi, RLSP chief Upendra Kushwaha, Samajvadi Janata Dal Democratic chief Devendra Yadav with BSP leaders present a united front after announcing their alliance for the Bihar Assembly elections in Patna on Thursday | PTI

Fifth alliance in poll-bound state

PATNA: On the last day of filing nomination for the first phase of election, the Upendra Kushwaha–led RLSP forged a new political front with Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM, BSP, the Samajwadi Party Democratic and Democratic Party (Socialist) on Thursday.

Kushwaha will lead the Grand Democratic Secular Front — the fifth alliance forged for the Bihar polls — with all allies fighting together on all 243 seats.

Samajwadi Janata Dal Democratic chief Devendra Yadav was made the front convenor.

"We will fight united to defeat the fascists and communal forces who are hell-bent upon to destroy secular fabric of society and Bihar," Kushwaha said, adding that both the NDA and the Grand Alliance have utterly failed in Bihar.

Lashing out at Nitish Kumar, Kushwaha said that the Bihar CM had asked the electorate for five years and got 15 years but instead ruined the eastern state.

Owaisi said that whosoever came in power in last 30 years exploited Bihar for their political interests. "None of them did anything worth to take the state out of mess. With no development, the people are suffocating and eager for new option."

Spelling out the objectives of the front, he said that an attempt is being made to give a new option in Bihar. He said that it is dedicated to the youths, who want to make a new Bihar with ample employments and education. *ENS*

Registration rule relaxed

The EC reduced the notice period for registration of new political parties in Bihar to 7 days due to difficulties caused by Covid pandemic. As per rules, a party has to submit application within 30 days following the date of its formation.

BJP workers, cops clash in Bengal; two leaders injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

BJP'S protest march to the state secretariat in West Bengal took a violent turn after the protesters hurled bombs and stones at policemen who used water cannons, lathis and tear gas to disperse the party's march in Kolkata and adjacent Howrah town.

In Delhi, the BJP on Thursday came down heavily on the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress government for using police actions against its workers. BJP national secretary Arvind Menon and Bengal unit's vice-president Raju Banerjee were admitted with injuries to hospitals.

While BJP chief JP Nadda said the saffron party has resolved to fight against Mamata's "corrupt, violent and dictatorial" rule, Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the TMC would not be able to stop the BJP's march by using force and state machinery.

The BJP's youth wing had organised the *Nabanna Chalo* (March to Nabanna) in protest against unemployment and corruption in TMC ranks. BJYM chief and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya led one of the rallies, which the BJP wanted to portray the event as a show of strength.

Officials said the clashes erupted when the protesters tore down barricades. Police recovered a firearm a protester in Howrah. "There were 4,000 police personnel deployed at strategic points and 99 BJP activists were arrested for today's violence," said a police officer.

BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh said the Trinamool government was scared of BJP's increasing popularity and it kept Nabanna, the state secretariat, shut today. Describing the police action as "killing of democracy in broad daylight", he alleged the party workers were waylaid in the adjoining districts when they heading towards Kolkata

In the evening, Bengal Chief Secretary Alapan Bandopadhyay said the government has enough evidence of violence at the protest march in Kolkata and Howrah. "Many police personnel have been injured. We have seized one firearm. But still they tried to take control of the situation with patience. We have got enough evidence," he told the media.

(Top) Police use water cannons to disperse BJP workers in Kolkata on Thursday; (above) BJP workers fight pitched battle with police | PTI

BJP's struggle to save the rich glory of Bengal will continue. We stand with the people of Bengal despite the brazen misuse of state power by Mamata

JP Nadda, BJP chief

EXPRESS READ

Illegal migrants can't be kept in jail: Court

GUWAHATI: The Gauhati HC has ruled that detainees, including 'declared foreigners', cannot be confined to prison and deprived of basic human rights and dignity. Hearing a batch of cases of "declared foreigners", the Gauhati High Court ruled that the SC had clearly provided that the detainees be kept at an appropriate place with restricted movements pending their deportation/repatriation and the places where they are to be kept may be detention centres.

SHOCK

Hajipur mourns loss of its eight-time MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Patna

HAJIPUR, the constituency that sent Ram Vilas Paswan to the Lok Sabha eight times, went into mourning as soon as the news of his demised reached on Thursday evening.

Hundreds of his supporters in Hajipur and Patna came out on the streets wailing in shock and grief.

The Union minister represented Hajipur as an MP from 1977 to 2014, an indicator of his deep bond with the town. From 1977, when he was elected with the highest vote margin etching his name in the Guinness Book of world Record, till date, he served the constituency like a 'son'. As Union minister, he brought the zonal headquarters of East Central Railway to Hajipur, besides NIPER, CIPET and BSNL offices.

Recently, as Union minister of foods and consumer affairs, he had set up GM office of FCI also at Hajipur, which now his younger brother Pashupati Paras represents in Parliament.

Bihar's political circle with leaders cutting across party lines expressed shock over his death. Despite the recent political differences between JD-U and LJP, CM Nitish Kumar said he was "personally pained" and that "Paswan was a big signature in the Indian politics".

Jailed RJD chief Lalu Yadav tweeted, "Shocked by the news of the death of Ram Vilas *bhai* (brother). Memories of an unbroken friendship that lasted for 45 years, during which we waged various social and political battles, are floating before my eyes. Ram Vilas *bhai*, you left us too soon."

BJP leaders Sushil Kumar Modi, Sanjay Jaiswal also expressed their condolences.

CONDOLENCES POUR IN FOR RAM VILAS PASWAN

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10, Janpath neighbour, RJD chief Lalu Prasad would bank on Paswan to negotiate with the Congress for the 2010 Bihar polls in the face of the Nitish Kumar-led NDA gaining popular acceptance. Paswan helmed several Union ministries, including Railways, Chemicals and Fertilisers, Steel, Food and Consumer Affairs, Labour Welfare, while serving under V P Singh, H D Deve Gowda, I K Gujral, Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi. He opted out of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections due to poor health, and instead, got a Rajya Sabha seat.

Bhima Koregaon: Jesuit priest held

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday arrested 83-year-old Jharkhand-based tribal rights activist and Jesuit priest Father Stan Swamy in Bhima Koregaon case. Suspecting links of Koregaon violence in Jharkhand, Maharashtra Police had raided Swami's place in Ranchi and quizzed him for over fifteen hours.

Though, there is no official confirmation, Swami's lawyer confirmed his arrest.

"The NIA team had come to his residence 'Bagaicha' at around 8 pm and took him to the NIA office and later arrested. They NIA sleuths have also confiscated his mobile," said his lawyer Peter Martin. He was apparently taken away to the NIA office without a warrant, he added.

Anticipating his arrest, Swami had recorded a video two days back where he had denied all the allegations related to Bhima Koregaon case. In the statement released by him Swami stated that, "The nature of the present NIA investigation of me has nothing to do about Bhima-Koregaon case in which I have been booked as a 'suspected-accused' and consequently raided twice (28 August 2018 and 12 June 2019). But it had everything to do to somehow establish that I am personally linked to extremist leftist forces, and secondly, that through me Bagaicha is also relating to some Maoists. I denied both these allegations."

'Three channels being probed for TRP racket'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Mumbai Crime Branch unearthed a TRP racket wherein it is investigating three channels, including Republic TV, for allegedly manipulating ratings to gain ad revenues, Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh said on Thursday.

The two other channels being investigated are Fakta Marathi and Box Movie. "These channels were manipulating TRP to get huge revenue through advertisements. The BARC (Broadcast Audience Research Council) had appointed Hansa for installation and management of TRP meters. We received a complaint from BARC that former employees of Hansa are sharing confidential information of household viewership data," Singh said, adding that ad revenue market is worth ₹30,000 crore to ₹40,000 crore.

Target Rating Point (TRP) is a metric that helps advertisers in choosing their choice of channels.

Singh said four people, including owners of two channels, were arrested. "In the interrogation, it was revealed some of the people are also working out of Mumbai. ... The Republic TV owner and directors will be soon called for questioning and necessary actions will be taken."

Mumbai Police chief Param Bir Singh addresses media in Mumbai | PTI

Republic TV denied the charges, saying the police chief made false allegations. "We questioned the Mumbai Police in the Sushant Singh Rajput case, therefore the police are targeting us. We will file a criminal defamation suit against the police chief," said Arnab Goswami, editor and owner of Republic TV.

Welcoming the efforts of the police, a BARC spokesperson said the Council will provide the support asked of it.

Jal Jeevan Mission to be completed by 2022

Jammu and Kashmir would complete the Jal Jeevan mission by December 2022. The government has approved the proposal of the Jal Shakti Department to modify the roadmap for ensuring 100 per cent piped water supply in rural areas by December 2022 due to delays induced by the outbreak of Covid- 19 pandemic. Under Phase I, universal tap water coverage has been achieved in central Kashmir districts of Srinagar and Ganderbal and the tap coverage of two districts of Jammu region – Reasi and Samba – would be completed by March 31. The completion of the 1st phase of the mission would benefit 2,32,431 households.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

SMC inspecting food outlets

The Srinagar Municipal Corporation is conducting an inspection of hotels, restaurants, saloons, bakery shops, mutton and poultry shops in the city to ensure that hygienic food and services are being provided to the customers. The inspection teams also asked the food handlers to wear proper head gears and gloves and follow other necessary precautionary measures. The food outlets have been directed to strictly follow the Covid-19 protocols to prevent the spread of coronavirus. After the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, people mostly prefer home foods but slowly and gradually people are returning to the food outlets to taste the food of their choice. The shopkeepers were directed to do away with the littering on roads and discontinue using polythene bags.

Capital to shift to Jammu next month

As part of the half-yearly Darbar Move, the capital would shift to Jammu next month. Jammu and Kashmir has two capitals-- Srinagar for six months of summer and Jammu for six months of winter. The practice of Darbar Move was started by Maharaja Gulab Singh in 1872. The Civil Secretariat, the seat of governance, along with other offices would close in Srinagar on October 30 and reopen in Jammu on November 9. All the departments have been asked to ensure that records are packed in boxes after working hours on the last working day in Srinagar.

Private schools against reduction of tuition fee

The private schools in Kashmir are against the reduction of tuition fees to the students in view of the closure of schools due to the Covid-19 lockdown. Private Schools' Association of Jammu and Kashmir (PSAJK) president G N Var said the entire school education sector has been hit hard for many years and especially since the August 2019 lockdown and subsequent Covid restrictions in March this year. He said they are struggling to survive given the situation since last year. "The schools are helping students at their level and already agreed to provide concession of up to 50% in transport fee," he said.

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E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the Symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.10.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.15,73,803.67** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Three and Sixty Seven paise) with further interest @ 8.80% p.a. along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **1) Mr. Anantha**, **2) Mrs. G S Malathi,** No.29/A, MIG- II, KHB Colony Extension, Bidadi – 562109, Ramanagara Taluk. **3) Mr. Nagaraju S S (Guarantor),** No.118, Madapura, Mayghanahalli, Ramanagar Dist.

Reserve Price: Rs.90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs) EMD: Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs)

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: All that part and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.29/A, MIG-II, situated at KHB Colony Extension, Bidadi Village, Ramanagara Taluk, measuring East to West – 32 ½ Feet and North to South – 49 ¾ Feet, admeasuring 1616.87 sq.ft, jointly owned by Mr.Anantha & Mrs. G S Malathi and bounded on East by – Road, West by- Site No.29, MIG II, North by- Site No.42/A, South by- Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Date : 07.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

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Reserve Price: Rs.2,74,00,000/- (Rupees two crores seventy four lakhs) EMD: Rs.27,40,000/- (Rupees twenty seven lakhs forty thousand)

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: Mortgage of Brooder shed measuring 4800 sq ft, Grower shed measuring 3840 sq ft, Layer shed measuring 11520 sq ft, Office room, Labour room & Feed room measuring 1800 sq ft, one borewell with pipeline, Sump, Generator, Fencing gate etc along with both present and future structures/ constructions, situated at Sy no. 150/2, total admeasuring 1acre 35guntas,Thimmasandra village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapur taluk, Bangalore rural district, owned by Mr. Rajanna H.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Date : 07.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client intend to purchase property from **Mr. A. MOHAMMED AKBAR**, S/o **Late MOHAMMED IBRAHIM A** aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 144 , S P Road Bangalore – 01.

Is the absolute owner by and in possession and enjoyment of immovable property site bearing No.8/15(Earlier no.7, later no.8/15)situated at Hakeem kaleel Saheb Galli, Kumbarpet, Division No.40, Bangalore.

Having acquired the same by virtue of registered sale deed dated 16/04/2003 registered as document number No. 217of 03-04 in the book 1 in the sub register GANDHINAGAR (The said original sale deed is lost and misplaced), and subsequently by Deed of partition dated 28/06/2017 . Registered as document No. GAN-1-01550-2017-18 C.D .No. GAND294 IN SUB REGISTER OFFICE GANDHINAGAR Bangalore., which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented our client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owner of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
(Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of South eastern Portion of the commercial building bearing corporation No.15,(earlier No.7,later No.8/15(PID No.47-109-15) in Kumbarpet, Hakeem Khaleel subib galli, Division No.40)consist of Ground, first, Second Third and Fourth Floor Situated at **Hakeem Khaleel Khan Lane, Corporation Ward No.47, Bangalore,** measuring, East to West by : 46 feet(Forty six feet) North to South by : (12.6+11.6)/2 feet, In all Measuring : 552 Sq.Feet.

BOUNDARIES: East by : Private Property, **West by :** Hakeem Khaleel Khan lane, **North by :** Property belongs to Gupta traders And Tripla Jain No.8/15, H.K.K.Lane, **South by :** Private Property, Sri Sampathraj Jain, No.16 H.K.K Lane.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
(Property to be sold as per this Public Notice)

All that piece and parcel of the commercial property in **Second floor**, built up area 423sq ft with common built up area of staircase 129 sq ft. #15, H.K.K lane Cumbarpet, SP Road Cross City Market area Bangalore-560002.

All that piece and parcel of the commercial property in **Third floor**, built up area 460 sq ft with common built up area of staircase 92 sqft. #15, H.K.K lane Cumbarpet, SP Road Cross City Market area Bangalore-560002.

All that piece and parcel of the commercial property in **Fourth floor**, built up area 356 sq ft with common built up area of staircase 53 sqft along with open terrace area 143 sq ft. #15, H.K.K lane Cumbarpet, SP Road Cross City Market area Bangalore-560002.

Undivided share of land in schedule A property shall be 282 sq ft out of 552 sq ft.

MEASURING: East to West by : 46 feet(Forty six feet) North to South by : (12.6+11.6)/2feet In all Measuring : 552 Sq.Feet.

Bounded as East by : Private Property, **West by :** Hakeem Khaleel Khan lane, **North by :** Property belongs to Gupta traders And Tripla Jain, No.8/15,H.K.K.Lane, **South by :** Staircase and Private Property, Sri Sampathraj Jain, No.16 H.K.K Lane.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Narayana Nethralaya Hospital, Rajajinagar Branch Retention policy of Medical Records has been revised. The paper copies of older medical records of Outpatient and Inpatient last seen before 31st Dec 2015 bearing Registration No. From 594879 to 600045 and 1100000 to 1166738 the files shall be discarded. Interested person can collect the copy of the records from Medical Records department, as per details given below:

Request for file shall be made by patient only. In case the patient is minor or not in a condition to receive records, the guardian / authorized nominee with an authorization letter and ID proof can collect a copy of records .Post request the file shall be retrieved within 72 working hours and handed over to the concerned. The files can be requested and collected from Monday - Saturday between 10.00am to 4.00pm, on or before 30 Nov 2020.

Note : Files of MLC (Medico legal cases) and trauma related cases shall not be given

Bring any one of the required documents : Aadhar Card, Voter ID, Driving License, Ration Card, Pan Card, Passport and other Government valid ID proof

Chief Operating Officer,
Narayana Nethralaya Hospital ,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

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APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Retail Asset Hub, 3rd Floor, Ramanashree Arcade, 18, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **1) Mr.Pavan G.** S/o Sri Gururaja Y M **2) Mr. Gururaja Y M,** S/o. Late Sri Y S Madhava Rao, **both are residing at-** No 122/A, 2nd Main, Flat No-B-31-001, Block No. B-31, Alur Phase-1 BDA Housing Layout, Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 7,66,196/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on **18.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **3rd day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 7,66,196/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on **18.01.2020** and interest thereon

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule -B, All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat no B 31-001, situated at Block No. B 31, Alur Phase-1 BDA Housing Layout, Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist And Bounded on the: East by: Staircase, West by: ALR-Flat No. B 31/002, North by: Road, South by: ALR-Flat No. B31/004.

Date : 03.10.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Fullerton Grihashakti

Iraada hai toh Raasta hai

FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: Floor 5 & 6, B-Wing, Supreme IT Park, Supreme City, Powai, Mumbai - 400076.
Regd. Office: Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600095.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last Date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

1) Date & Time of E-Auction: 29.10.2020, From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)
2) Last Date & Time for submission of Request Letter of Participate / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD, etc.: 28.10.2020

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account No.	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Assets (Immovable Properties)
1)	**Loan Account No.: 601007210266043** **1) Raghavendra B H** **2) Sudha S** **3) Sirimugil Enterprises** **Add. 1:** Resi No. 162, Puttaiah Compound, Bangalore North, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560094, **Add. 2:** No. 2264, Ground Floor, LIG, 7th B Main, Near Yelahanka New Town, BMTC Bus Stop, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064.	**Dated:** 27.05.2019 **Rs. 44,99,206.65/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Six & Sixty Five Paise Only)	Site No. 3, Formed in converted Sy. No. 11/2, Thatamachanahalli, Amanikere Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devenahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, under the limit of Venkatagirikote Village Panchayat, measuring East to West 64 Feet, North to South 68 Feet in all 4352 Sq.Ft. and **bounded on the: East by-** Sy. No. 13/3; **West by-** Road; **North by-** Sy. No. 11/1 and **South by-** Sy. No. 12/1.
	Reserve Price: Rs. 25,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 2,55,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only)	**Bid Incremental Value: Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihashakti.com. The Intending Bidders can also contact, the Centralised Help Desk Mobile No. +91-9810029926, +91-9710029933, Tel. No. +91-124-4233933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com of the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department along with the KYC (Aadhaar Card & PAN Card) online in the Web Portal https://DisposalHub.com of our E-Auction and Sales & Marketing Service Provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited OR/AND our local official **Mr. Rahul Raje on his Mob. No. 7619183645 / 7348871575, E-mail ID: rahul.raje@fullertonindia.com.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.10.2020

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mr. G. Arun Kumar,** S/o, Govindaraj, **Co-Borrower: Mr. A. Anitha,** W/o, G. Arun Kumar, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bangalore** Branch **(now account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **30-11-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No.258189000260** being **Rs.72,83,681/-** on **20-11-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **31-07-2019** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No.258189000260** being **Rs.98,21,181/-** as on **23-09-2020.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**10-11-2020, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.15,71,500/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand and Five hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,57,15,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs and Fifteen Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E -Tenders	**09-11-2020,** 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

Description of Property:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Khata No. 475, Property No. 39, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 63.5 Sq.ft., North to South 49.5 Sq.ft., Totally measuring 3143.25 Sq.ft., and property bounded on:-

East by: Private Property **West by:** Road **North by:** Private Property **South by:** Remaining Southern Portion of Same Property retained by me

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **ARB Banglore.** Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, **ARB Banglore** Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact Nos. (080)–41233109, 99867 72220**

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **15-09-2020**

Authorised officer
Repco Home Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sreenivas Nagaraja/ Akshatha Puttannaiah- 2nd Floor, Ram Aditya, No-19/6, N Flat No.S103, Nagappastreet, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore Bangalore - 560003 / LBBNG00001457968	All the pieces and parcel of immovable property bearing site municipal No,19/6 Nagappa street Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore560003 **SCHEDULE 'B'** An undivided about 16.17% and 9.75% share in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' Property equivalent to 688 Square Feet and 415 Square Feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property as also the exclusive right to use of one reserved car park space in the stilt/Basement of the building **SCHEDULE 'C'** A single bed room apartment No. S103 and Two Bedroom Duplex apartment No. S101 on the Second Floor in the Building in the Project Known as "Ram Aditya" apartment to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built-up area of 1468 Square feet and 615 square feet with exclusive use of the allotted terrace area of 260 Sq.ft attached thereto with two reserved car park space in the basement together with all common areas attributable thereto with limited access to the terrace area that is lift room and water tank for repair, parking space and open spaces.	20.08.2020/ Rs. 37,58,950/-	31-08-2019
2.	Vijay Kumar KG / Padma. -Mavin Architectural Solution Pvt Ltd No 125 Arora Bussiness Center 111/1 And 111/2 Dickenson Road Bangalore –560042 / LBMYS00004564471	**ITEM NO 1-** Taluk:Tumkur Hobli:Kora Gram panchayat :Arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property no :152500900901220161 Khata no – 399/30 Sit no 30 Measurement-East –west-9.14 metre North-south :12.19 metre Total-111.41 sqmt Boundaries: East: House no 31 West: House no 29 North: survey no 26 site South: 9 metre road. **ITEM NO :2-** Taluk:Tumkur Hobli:Kora Gram panchayat :Arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property no :152500900901220164 Khata no – 399/31 Sit no 31 Measurement-East –west-9.14 metre North-south on east :12.07 metre North-south on west :12.19 metre. Total-110.86 sqmt Boundaries: East: House no 32 West: House no 30 North: survey no 26 site South: 9 metre road	13.08.2020/ Rs. 27,02,793/-	31-12-2019
3.	Vijay Kumar KG/ Padma Gopal K V - Dharma Raja Work Shop Road Near Water Tank Kanakapura Bangalore –562114 / LBMYS00004837834	Taluk: Tumkur Hobli: Kora Gram panchayat : Arekere Village: Hoshahalli Property no :152500900901220136 Khata no – 399/11 Site no 11 Measurement : East west : northern side :12.19 metre East west :southern side :12.98 metre North south :east side :13.45 metre North south :west side :16.62 metre Total area:189.07 sqmt Boundaries: East: House no 10 West: house no 12 North:9 metre road South: survey no 86 site	13.08.2020/ Rs. 21,33,859/-	31-12-2019
4.	Paniraj Pandit AD/ Roopashree H S - No 08 Sri Venkataadri Layout Mandakally Village J P Nagar Mysore - 570017 / LBMYS00004927260/ LBMYS00004927623	All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing no.08, measuring East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, in total measuring 108.00 Square Meters, in 'S.V.LAYOUT' formed in the Alienated Land measuring 027 Guntas in Survey No.220 (ALN (1) CR 234/2007-08,dated 14-06-2010 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore) of mandakalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk,Mysore District	17.08.2020/ Rs. 37,74,457.00/-	31-12-2019
5.	R Suresh / M Seema -1326 1st Cross Punchmantra Road C&D Block Kuvempunagar Gyanaganga School Mysore –570023 / LBMYS00004943123	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.2223, situated at 'K' Block, 2nd Stage, J.C.S.T, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West : 9.14 Meters and North to South : 9.14 Meters, in all measuring 83.53 Sq. Meters and thereon building measuring 6.11 Squares of Ground and 6.11 Squares of First Floor with RCC Roofing and the property	13.08.2020/ Rs. 27,08,386/-	31-01-2020
6.	Ramananda S G / Shantha R - Old No 847 New No 1318, No 202 1st Flr Sri Ganesh Apts, 15th CRS 2nd Stage Opp To Sundar Mahal Kalyan Mantap, Girinagar Bangalore –560085 / LBBNG00002036362	**SCHEDULE A** (Description of the Schedule A Property) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being undeveloped converted land bearing survey No.1/3,1/4 and 1/5 having BBMP Katha No.4047, situated at Kasavanahalli village, varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk admeasuring 1 (one) acre 36 (thirty six) guntas **SCHEDULE B** An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e., equivalent to 731.39 Sq.Ft. **SCHEDULE C** (Description of the Apartment (**Schedule C Property**) to be constructed) A residential apartment bearing No.A-201, Block_"A" to be constructed corresponding to Schedule B Property having a super built-up area of 1605 sq.ft. in the Second floor in the project known as "LOTUS PALACE" being constructed on the Schedule A Property	20.08.2020/ Rs. 33,51,291/-	29-02-2020
7.	K C Reddy Prasad / R Bhanupriya- D No.3 3rd Cross Gururaja Layout Doddanakundi Marathalli Bangalore –560037 / LBBNG00003348718	All the piece and parcel of immovable property being converted and bearing survey Number 29/2 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas and survey No. 30/1 measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas in all measuring 2 acres 34 Guntas both situated at Doddagubbi village Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk (Earlier Bangalore south Taluk) Bangalore and boarded as follows :- ITEM No.1 (Survey No.29/2, measuring 1 acre 10 Guntas):- East By: property bearing survey No.30/2; West By : property bearing survey No.29 North By : Laggu Village & Limit of Chikkagubbi /Road South By : : property bearing survey No.30/3. **ITEM No.1** (Survey No.30/1, measuring 1 acre 24 Guntas) :- East By : property bearing survey No.30; West By : property bearing survey No.29/1 North By : Laggu Village & Limit of Chikkagubbi /Road South By : : property bearing survey No.29/3. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** An undivided share right title and interest in the schedule 'A' property 490.87 Sq.ft. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** (Description of the apartment agreed to be construed to the purchaser corresponding to the sale Agreement of the Schedule "B' property) A two Bedroom apartment bearing No: A-103 Block 'A' the proposed building known as SAMRUDDHI RHYTHM constructed property having super built up area 1190 Sq.ft. (which is inclusive of the wall between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas) one car parking space.	20.08.2020/ Rs. 57,82,755/-	31-07-2019
8.	Nayeema Khatoon / Mohammed Turabuddin Khan-no 186, 3rd Cross, Nagar Bhavi 2nd Stage Vidya Giri Layout, Bangalore – 560072 / LBBNG00000675840	HIG-B4-GF & MIG-B1-SF, No.67/62, 445/67 KHB Colony Kengeri, 3rd Stage, Bangalore.	18.08.2020/ Rs. 4,85,423/-	31-01-2020
9.	Sivarama Krishna Gummadi No6/1, BMP No.25, Flat No.104, 2nd Floor 5th Main, Kathriguppe East Bsk 3rd Stage Near Balaji Residency Appts Bangalore –560085 / Santhosh Kumar K No 25 4th Main 2nd Cross Chamrajpet - Guarantor Bangalore - 560013 LBBNG00001657047	2-17 RS 273/15 China Ogirala Vuyyuru Krishna Dist, Admeasuring an area of 581 SQ. YDS.	18.08.2020/ Rs. 7,05,359/-	29-02-2020
10.	Amanoor Sankar Jayakumar/ Archana Jaya Kumar - C 110 Sobha Sapphire Amrutahalli Jakkur Road Bangalore –560092 / LBBNG00001879349	**Schedule 'A' Property** All That Piece And Parcel Of Residentally Converted Land Being Various Survey Numbers 69/2c2 (measuring 35 Guntas Including 15 Guntas Of Kharab),69/2a (measuring 20 Guntas), 69/2b (measuring 06 Guntas) And 69/2c2 (measuring 11 Guntas) Which Total Extent Of Land Is 01 Acre 32 Guntas And Physicallymeasuring 1 Acres 29 Guntas (75141 Square Feet), Situated At Dasarahalli village, K.r. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Bearing Bbmpmunicpal No.6/69/2C2/69/2A/69/2B/69/2C2 **Schedule 'B' Property** An Undivided 0.95% Share (equivalent To 715.68 Square Feet) In The Land Comprised In The Scehedule 'a' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property** A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No.e-2045 On The Fourth Floor In The Apartment Building Known As "sobha Moonstone" In The Schedule 'a' Property With A Built Up Area Of 1569.07 Square Feet And 332.65 Square Feet Of Proportionate Share In Common Areas With One Car Parking Space In Ground Floor	20.08.2020/ Rs. 33,82,709/-	31-12-2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 09, 2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore (Ramnagara, Tumkur, Mysore, Mandya) **ICICI Bank Limited**

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E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Sub-Rule (6) Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Bank of India, the symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28.10.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of the below mentioned amount along with further interest together with cost expenses incurred and due to Bank of India.

1) Mr. Murali Gowda
No 506, 5th Floor, Purvankara Highland Appt. Kanakapura Main Road, Kanakapura, Bangalore-560062.
Liablities : **Rs.1,14,17,770.23 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and Paise Twenty Three)** plus Charges and Costs etc.
The Reserve Price is **Rs.81,00,000/-** and the Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.8,10,000/-**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that part and parcel of the immovable residential Villa No.15, comprising of Ground, First and Second floors, together with existing and future building and structures there on situated at Suchiraa Villas having build up area of 2317 Sq.ft together with a Car parking space, along with 1691 Sq.ft of undivided share of land comprised in Schedule A property on the Plot bearing No.15, formed in the property bearing Municipal No.11, carved out of converted lands in Sy. No.57 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560013, owned by Mr. Murali Gowda and bounded on : **East by** : Villa No.14, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Villa No.16, **South by** : Club House.

2) a) Mr. Murali, b) Mrs. Chitradevi B,
No.7, 5th 'B' Cross Road, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore- 560030.
Also available at: No: 20, Wesleyan Block, Coromandel Post, K.G.F. – 563118.
Liablities : Rs.54,45,881/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One) plus Charges and Costs etc.,
The Reserve Price is **Rs.45,00,000/-** and the Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.4,50,000/-**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No. SF – 2, 2nd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No. 115, Old Khatha No. 150, BBMP Khatha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560056, with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr. Murali and property is Bounded on : **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site no.116, **North by** :Site no.114, **South by** : Road.

3) Mr. Gopinath E S/o Kambarama,
#167, D Block, Champion reef, Kolar Gold Field, Bangarpet, Kolar – 563117.
Liablities : **Rs.51,73,568.90 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight And Ninety Paisa)** plus Charges and Costs etc.
The Reserve Price is **Rs.45,00,000/-** and the Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.4,50,000/-**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No. TF-2, 3rdFloor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Site No. 115, Old Khatha No. 150, BBMP Khatha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, PID No. 130-M0099-163, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560056, with 1350 sq.ft. of super built up area, 300 sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in land, together with one covered car parking, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, owned by Mr. Gopinath E and property is Bounded on : **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site no.116, **North by** : Site no.114, **South by** : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e.**https://ibapi.in**

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 7.10.2020 **Authorised Officer**

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Houston	24	19	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	21	14	TDS	Toronto	17	14	SNY
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Kamala makes it all about Trump in V-P debate; prez calls her 'monster'

Harris' attacks on prez appear to have enraged him, sparking tirade in post-debate interview

WASHINGTON

TRADING barbs through plexiglass shields, Republican Mike Pence and Democrat Kamala Harris turned the only vice presidential debate of 2020 into a dissection of the Trump administration's handling of the coronavirus pandemic, with Harris labeling it "the greatest failure of any presidential administration."

Pence leads the president's coronavirus task force.

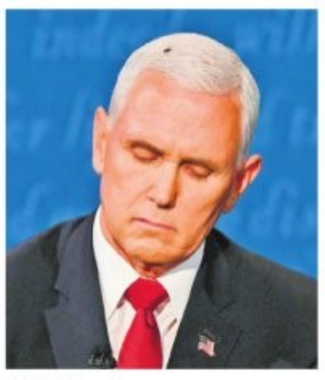
The meeting, which was far more civil than last week's chaotic faceoff between President Donald Trump and Joe Biden, unfolded against an outbreak of coronavirus now hitting the highest levels of the US government.

Trump spent three days at the hospital before returning to the White House on Monday, and more than a dozen White House and Pentagon officials are also infected, forcing even more into quarantine.

With less than four weeks before Election Day, the debate was one of the final opportunities for Trump and Pence to reset a contest that could be slipping away. They're hoping to move the campaign's focus away from the virus, but the president's infection — and his downplaying of the consequences — are making that challenging.

On Thursday, Trump called Harris a "monster". "Everything she says is a lie," Trump told *Fox Business* in an interview well after the debate.

Trump and Biden are scheduled to debate again on Oct 15, though the status of that meeting is unclear. The president has said he wants to attend, but Biden says it shouldn't move forward if Trump still has coronavirus.

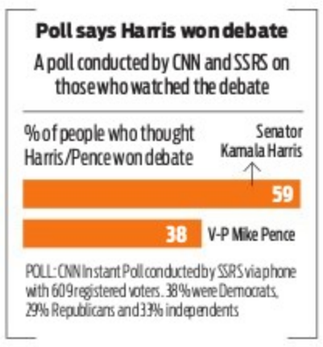

Senator Kamala Harris and US Vice President Mike Pence | AFP

Fly on Pence's head steals the show for 2 minutes

Oh to be a fly on the wall -- or in the hair -- at the vice presidential debate. Mike Pence received an unwelcome visitor during his showdown with Kamala Harris when a large fly perched on Pence's white hair for two minutes, triggering an avalanche of online comments. Pence was discussing the somber issue of racial injustice and police reform when the winged interloper landed on the man.

Poll says Harris won debate

A poll conducted by CNN and SSRS on those who watched the debate



POLL: CNN Instant Poll conducted by SSRS via phone with 609 registered voters. 38% were Democrats, 29% Republicans and 33% independents

Republicans desperately want to cast the race as a choice between two candidates fighting to move the country in vastly different directions. Biden and Harris, they say, would pursue a far-left agenda bordering on socialism; the Democrats say Trump's administration will stoke racial and other divides, torpedo health care for people who aren't wealthy and otherwise undercut national strength.

Harris, 55, made history by becoming the first Black woman to stand on a vice presidential debate stage. She condemned the police killings of Breonna Taylor in Kentucky and George Floyd in Minnesota and spoke about the protests against racial injustice in policing that followed, which Trump has portrayed as "riots" as he calls for law and order. "We are never going to condone violence but we must always fight for the values that we hold dear. I'm a former career prosecutor. I know what I'm talking about," she said. *Agencies*

Trump says no to virtual debate format

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump and wants two face-to-face debates with challenger Joe Biden, his campaign said on Thursday, nixing a proposed virtual encounter but calling for a final showdown five days before election day.

The two rivals clashed repeatedly over the issue, with Biden's camp stressing Trump can not "rewrite the calendar" of already-agreed dates for his benefit.

The second debate, scheduled as a town hall event, was set for Oct 15 while the third and final encounter was due one week later.

That timeline was thrown into question after Trump, who is still being treating for Covid-19, rejected the change to the second debate's virtual format. An in-person town hall debate, with questions from voters, "should happen on October 22, and accordingly, the third debate should then be shifted back one week to October 29," just days from the Nov 3 vote, Trump campaign manager Bill Stepien said.

Stepien also attacked the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, saying it "wants to protect Joe Biden" by shifting to a virtual format so that voters would not be able to "directly question" the former V-P about his long record. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

Key govt offices shut as new outbreak spirals

Authorities in Sri Lanka closed key government offices and further expanded a curfew Thursday to contain a surging coronavirus outbreak. The foreign ministry closed its consular affairs office for the week and suspended all services to prevent the public from congregating. It said it would only accept queries related to the deaths of Sri Lankans overseas, strictly by appointment. Other departments related to revenue, immigration, pensions, vehicle licenses and registrations also closed for the week. Authorities also temporally closed a police station in Minuwangoda, about 50 kmn orth of Colombo, where the first known local infection in two months was reported on Sunday. The outbreak that surfaced this week has grown to 1,044 cases,

AFGHANISTAN

Taliban cheer Trump tweet on early Afghan withdrawal

The Afghan Taliban welcomed a tweet from Donald Trump in which he promised to have the last of US troops out of Afghanistan by Christmas — or at least by the end of the year. If that withdrawal happens, it would be months ahead of schedule and the tweet made no reference to a Taliban promise to fight terrorist groups. In a tweet that seemed to contradicted his national security adviser, Trump said "we should have the small remaining number of our BRAVE Men and Women serving in Afghanistan home by Christmas."

THAILAND

V'zuela used Thai oil giant to dodge US sanctions

Back in January, a yearlong campaign of US sanctions was taking its toll at Venezuela's state-run oil company. Many of PDVSA's overseas bank accounts had been frozen, hampering its ability to pay vendors on whom it relies to keep the nation's crude flowing. So the company leaned on a longtime client from Thailand, Tipco Asphalt, to blunt the impact: in exchange for discounts on oil, Tipco would pay PDVSA's bills and deduct the amounts from what it owed the Venezuelan oil giant, as per records obtained by The AP. PDVSA quickly took advantage of the arrangement. On Jan 10, the oil company sent Tipco execs 43 emails related to payment, prompting a mild rebuke. "Tipco is a PDVSA client, not the Venezuelan central bank," wrote Jean-Pierre Pastor, a Tipco legal representative, in an email to PDVSA.

Protesters hurl debris at police during a rally against a controversial bill on job creation in Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia, on Thursday | AP

Mass demos against new labour law turn violent in Indonesia

JAKARTA

PROTESTS in many Indonesian cities turned violent on Thursday as thousands of enraged students and workers criticized a new law they say will cripple labour rights and harm the environment.

Clashes between rock-throwing demonstrators and riot police broke out near Jakarta's presidential palace as police tried to disperse the protesters, including workers and high school and university students. President Joko Widodo is visiting Central Kalimantan province and was not in the palace.

Police fired tear gas at the protesters from several high schools and universities as they tried to approach the palace compound, turning roads into a smoke-filled battleground. The protesters fought back, hurling rocks and bottles.

An angry mob burned a traffic police post at an intersection near the palace, while other protesters set fires to tires and fiberglass road barriers. As night fell, some protesters set fire to a subway shelter in downtown Jakarta, causing the area to turn an eerie orange color.

Similar clashes occurred in large cities all over the country, including Yogyakarta, Medan, Makassar, Manado and Bandung, the capital of West Java province, where police arrested 209 people during two days of violent protests.

Organizers have called for a three-day national strike starting Tuesday demanding that the government revoke the legislation.

The Job Creation Law approved by Parliament on Monday is expected to substantially change Indonesia's labour system and natural resources management. It amended 79 previous laws and was intended to improve bureaucratic efficiency as part of efforts by Widodo's administration to attract more investment to the country. *AP*

MEDIA WOES

French court adds pressure on Google to pay for news

PARIS

A Paris appeals court on Thursday upheld an order for Google to negotiate with media groups in a long-running dispute about revenues from online news.

The ruling came as the internet giant said it was close to a deal on compensating French media groups for news shown in search.

Such a deal would represent a climbdown by Google, which has so far refused to comply with new EU rules giving more copyright protection to media firms for news displayed on search engines and social media.

France was the first European country to ratify the law, which could act as a lifeline to newspaper groups grappling with shrinking print sales.

In April, the French competition authority ordered Google to negotiate with the press in good faith – a ruling it appealed, accusing the authority of overstepping its jurisdiction. The appeals court sided with the competition authority.

Google argues it should not have to pay to display items produced by news companies since they benefit by receiving millions of visits to their websites.

But in a sign that the Californian company is anxious to do a deal, it announced late Wednesday that it made the French press an offer on copyright.

Struggling news outlets have long been seething at Google's failure to give them a cut of the millions it makes from ads displayed next to news search results. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Teen assumes Finland's PM post for a day

A 16-year-old girl ceremoniously assumed the post of Finnish prime minister for one day for the "Girls Takeover" program — part of the UN International Day of the Girl to raise more awareness of gender equality. Aava Murto from the small village of Vaaksy in southern Finland stepped into the shoes of Prime Minister Sanna Marin on Wednesday to highlight the impact of technology on gender equality, this year's theme for the annual event, the Finnish government said. "Girls' access to technology is a significant, global equality issue that needs to be taken seriously," said Murto, who during her day met with Cabinet members and lawmakers, among others.

IBM to spin off $19 bn biz to focus on cloud

IBM says it is breaking off a $19 billion chunk of its business to focus on cloud computing. The 109-year-old tech company said it is spinning off its managed infrastructure services unit into a new public company, temporarily named NewCo. The separation is expected to take effect by late 2021. IBM CEO Arvind Krishna said the split will help IBM focus on its cloud platform and artificial intelligence, while the newly formed company will provide services to manage the infrastructure of businesses and other organizations. IBM's annual revenue was $77.1 bn last year. Krishna said in April at a quarterly earnings call the company will continue to eliminate software and services that don't align with IBM's top two focus areas for growth: cloud computing and artificial intelligence.

'Uncontrollable' spread in Germany

BERLIN

GERMAN health experts warned on Thursday that the coronavirus could "spread uncontrollably" in the country, as infections surged across Europe and governments prepared to renew some lockdown measures.

In Belgium, Brussels' crowded bars and cafes were shut for a month, a return to the stricter protocols imposed at the height of the epidemic in March and April.

And in France, officials were to apply tighter restrictions in several major cities, two days after a maximum alert protocol went into force in Paris.

Germany's response to the crisis has been held up as a relative success, but officials are now raising the alarm over a "worrying jump" in coronavirus cases.

The number of new daily infections in Germany soared past 4,000 for the first time since early April.

"We don't know how the situation in Germany will develop in the coming weeks," warned Lothar Wieler, the head of Germany's Robert Koch Institute for disease control.

"It's possible that we will reach more han 10,000 cases a day. It's possible that the virus will spread uncontrollably. But I hope it doesn't."

The alarming jump in cases coincided with autumn school holidays in many parts of Germany, prompting calls from Chancellor Angela Merkel's government for citizens to avoid travel abroad.

Health Minister Jens Spahn said many young people were "partying, travelling, thinking they are invincible".

"But they're not," he said, urging them to think of the risk they pose to elderly relatives.

The number of daily coronavirus infections came in at 18,746 in France on Wednesday, a record since widespread testing began.

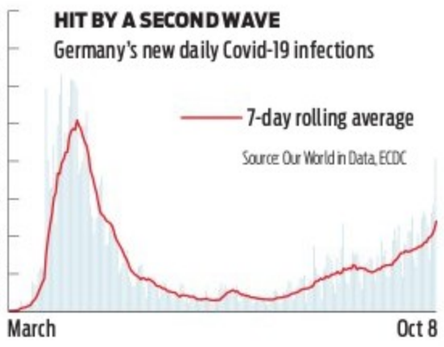
In Paris, bars and cafes were ordered to close on Tuesday for two weeks to slow the spread, just over a week after new restrictions were imposed on Marseille. *AFP*

PREVENTION PARADOX

Lothar Wieler of the Robert Koch Institute, called it the "prevention paradox" that complacency had grown because measures taken by authorities and the public since March had led to a low death rate.

HIT BY A SECOND WAVE

Germany's new daily Covid-19 infections



LITERATURE NOBEL

Poet who examines her inner life unsparingly

Louise Glück, 77, was the US Poet Laureate in 2003-2004 | AFP

PARIS

LOUISE Glück, a poet long revered for the power, inventiveness and concision of her work and for her generosity to younger writers, has won the Nobel Prize in Literature.

The Nobel Committee on Thursday praised her as "candid and uncompromising" in granting a rare honour for a US poet, with Wallace Stevens, Gwendolyn Brooks and Robert Frost among her predecessors who were bypassed.

Glück had already received virtually every honour possible for a poet, including the Pulitzer Prize in 1993 for *The Wild Iris*, the National Book Award in 2014 for *Faithful and Virtuous Night* and a National Humanities Medal in 2015.

A native of New York City, descended in part from Hungarian Jews, Glück began reading poetry obsessively as a child, and by her early teens, she was already trying to have her work published.

She struggled with anorexia as an adolescent, later saying that her eating disorder was less an expression of despair than of her desire to free the soul from the confines of her body, a theme that later arose in her work.

Glück has drawn from both personal experience and common history and mythology, whether revisiting the final section of *The Iliad* in *Penelope's Song* or the abduction of Persephone in *Persephone's Song*, in which she imagines Persephone "lying in the bed of Hades":

"What is in her mind?/ Is she afraid? Has something/ blotted out the idea/ of mind?"

Anders Olson, chairman of the Nobel literature committee, said that "Glück seeks the universal, and in this she takes inspiration from myths and classical motifs, present in most of her works. The voices of Dido, Persephone and Eurydice — the abandoned, the punished, the betrayed — are masks for a self in transformation, as personal as it is universally valid."

In a 2012 interview, she credited psychoanalysis with teaching her how to think.

She described writing poetry as "often a torment, a place of suffering, harrowing" before "a kind of tranquility" sets in after having completed a piece. *Agencies*

HER FAMOUS LINES

Poetry survives because it haunts and it haunts because it is simultaneously utterly clear and deeply mysterious; because it cannot be entirely accounted for, it cannot be exhausted

American Originality: Essays on Poetry

**As I saw it,
all my mother's life, my father
held her down, like
lead strapped to her ankles.**

**She was
buoyant by nature;
she wanted to travel,
go to the theater, go to museums.
What he wanted
was to lie on the couch
with the Times
over his face,
so that death, when it came,
wouldn't seem a significant change**

Ararat

**We respect, here in America /
what is concrete, visible. We
ask / What is it for?**

The Seven Ages

**How heavy my mind is,
filled with the past.
Is there enough room
for the world to penetrate?
It must go somewhere,
it cannot simply sit on the surface**

Autumn

The soul is silent. If it speaks at all it speaks in dreams

It Is Daylight

16 out of the 117 Nobel Literature Prize laureates are women

Future-Reliance deal sparks arbitration case

Amazon Inc has approached the Singapore International Arbitration Centre seeking a stop to the proposed sale

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

BESIDES slapping a legal notice, Amazon Inc has approached the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) claiming that Future Group has breached a contract under which the US-based e-commerce major has 'first right' to acquire all or part of the promoters' stake in Future Retail, and also includes a non-compete clause. Amazon has petitioned the SIAC to halt the deal between Reliance Industries and Future Group under which the former will takeover Future's retail assets.

"We have initiated steps to enforce our contractual rights. As the matter is sub-judice, we can't provide details," said an Amazon spokesperson. SIAC is a non-profit body that provides an alternative dispute resolution system for cross-border transactions involving foreign companies beyond the traditional forum of the courts.

Amazon, Future in tug of war over retail unit

- Amazon has alleged Future's ₹25,000-crore deal with RRVL is a breach of contract
- Amazon holds a 49% stake in Future Coupons Ltd., which holds 7.3% of Future Retail
- Future Group has agreed to sell its retail, wholesale, and logistics businesses to Reliance Industries

In 2019, Amazon agreed to pick up a 49 per cent stake in Future Coupons Ltd, which owns 7.3 per cent of Future Retail. As part of the agreement, Amazon holds the first right to acquire all or part of the promoters' shareholding in Future Retail, between three and ten years after the transaction, i.e post November 2022. The agreement also restricts them from selling the shares to any third party or competitor without their consent. However, in August 2020, Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL), a subsidiary of RIL, acquired Future's retail businesses.

Sources say Biyani had agreed to share transfer restrictions on the promoter shares for the same tenure, and that the right of first refusal was on Biyani's own shares. A Future Group spokesperson didn't comment on the matter.

An industry executive aware of the development said that the legal notice could delay completion of the slump sale, but it is very likely that the case will be settled through negotiations, especially since Amazon is keen to tie-up with Reliance Retail. "It is surprising that Amazon raises an objection more than a month after the deal was announced. It is possible they will come to some mutual agreement and pay Amazon a good premium for the stake (that they intend to buy in Reliance Retail)," the executive observed.

Non-binding offer from Clix for LVB

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BELEAGUERED Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) on Thursday said it has received an indicative non-binding offer from Clix Group for their proposed merger. The move is significant since the private sector lender is desperately looking for capital to stay afloat. Besides, LVB is also grappling with a leadership crisis after its shareholders ousted seven directors of the bank, including the CEO and statutory auditors, last month.

"Further to the process of considering and evaluating the proposed amalgamation with M/s. Clix Capital Services Private Limited ("Clix Capital"), M/s. Clix Finance India Private Limited ("Clix Finance") and M/s. Clix Housing Finance Private Limited ("Clix Housing") (collectively, the "Clix Group"), we are glad to inform that the Bank has received an indicative non-binding offer from Clix Group," the bank said in a stock exchange filing.

Clix Capital is a financial services firm offering various types of loans and was co-founded by former GE Capital CEO Pramod Bhasin. On September 15, LVB had said that the mutual due diligence process for a merger with Clix Group was "substantially complete" and that both parties were in discussions on the next steps.

With NPAs ruling high and capital adequacy ratio (CAR) inadequate, the RBI had put the bank under watch in September last year. According to the June quarter results, LVB has a CAR—a measure of the financial stability—of just 0.17 percent as on June 30, as against the RBI requirement of 8 per cent. Similarly, the Tier I component of CAR stood at a negative 1.83 per cent, limiting its ability to lend.

The distressed finances of the bank prompted the auditors to cast doubts if the lender could continue as a going concern. The auditors also indicated that survival would depend on capital infusion.

GDP TUMBLING

World Bank cuts India's growth forecast to -9.6%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S GDP will shrink by 9.6% in the current financial year (2020-21) and not 3.2% estimated in June, the World Bank said on Thursday. The multilateral development bank sharply revised downwards its earlier projection after realising the gravity of the impact of the national lockdown and the income shock experienced by households due to the pandemic.

"The situation is much worse in India than we have ever seen before," said Hans Timmer, World Bank Chief Economist for South Asia, adding "It is an exceptional situation in India. A very dire outlook."

The spread of the coronavirus and containment measures have severely disrupted supply and demand conditions in India, the Washington-based global lender said in its latest South Asia Economic Focus report released on Thursday.

The multi-lateral agency noted the Covid shock came at a time when India's economy was going from bad to worse. "The response of the government to the covid-19 outbreak was swift and comprehensive. Nonetheless, there was a massive contraction in output and poor and vulnerable households experienced significant social hardship—specifically urban migrants and workers in the informal economy," it added. The World Bank expects growth to rebound to 5.4% next year if Covid-related restrictions are completely lifted by 2022.

"We have seen a loosening of monetary policy. You have seen attempts to increase credit to the private sector to help a company survive," Timmer said, adding that there have been big efforts in the health sector and expansion of a social safety net. "But with every big crisis, I think, we have to realise that this will not go over anytime soon. And it will actually change the longer-term future also.," he pointed out.

Despite Govt's swift action, impact large

The World Bank said there was a massive contraction in output and poor and vulnerable households experienced significant social hardships ' specifically urban migrants and workers in the informal economy, despite the Centre's swift actions

Amazon likely to infuse up to $1.4 bn into Indian payments subsidiary

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AMAZON is likely to infuse up to $1.4 billion into its Indian subsidiary Amazon Pay. Regulatory filings sourced from business intelligence firm paper.vc show that it has increased Amazon Pay's authorized share capital from $820 million to $2.2 billion, indicating that an infusion is on the way. This could also mark the single biggest fund infusion by the American e-commerce giant into India.

Despite its presence in the Indian market over the past few years, Amazon Pay has been unable to take on payment giants such as Google Pay, Phone Pe and Paytm. Amazon has also made investments in financial service players such as BankBazaar, Tapzo, Capital Float, Qwikcilver and Acko. Amazon Pay, with a userbase of 100 million, has also integrated products of third-party players on its platform—selling motor insurance, digital gold etc.

$1.4 bn likely capital infusion by Amazon

$2.2 bn Amazon Pay's authorised share capital

$450 mn was the size of the last fund infusion by Amazon, which was made in December 2019

"A massive change in the authorized capital in and of itself does not indicate a major investment. But historical data suggests that a large infusion into the company is likely to follow very soon. Based on the number of shares that have been added, our estimate on the value of this infusion is approximately $1.4 billion. For the Amazon Pay division, this would be the first infusion for 2020. The last time it received money was in December 2019. At the time, it received $450 million in 2019 and $185 million in 2018, Jayraj Patel, analyst at paper.vc said.

Currently, Alphabet's Google Pay, Walmart's PhonePe, and Paytm fighting it out for the Indian market, onboarding users as well signing up merchants for their platforms. Amazon's strong e-commerce capabilities has made it an important player in this area with four million merchants already using its services currently.

EXPRESS READ

Jet Airways denies Kalrock-Jalan takeover

New Delhi: Ashish Chhawchharia, Resolution Professional for Jet Airways, has denied reports that said that a consortium of Kalrock Capital and Murari Lal Jalan has emerged as the new owner, saying, "This is to clarify to all market participants and stakeholders that such news items are false and misleading and must be disregarded".

Infosys acquires Blue Acorn iCi for $125 mn

New Delhi: Infosys on Thursday announced yet another acquisition focused on strengthening its digital capabilities. The firm said it would acquire US-based digital customer experience, commerce and analytics firm Blue Acorn iCi, for $125 million. Blue Acorn is a leading Adobe, Salesforce commerce and shopify partner.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

AUROBINDO PHARMA

Current Price ₹839.9

Target Price ₹1,030

We expect ARBP to deliver 15% earnings CAGR over FY20-22E, led by new launches/increased market share in its key markets of the US/EU and lower financial leverage. We reiterate Buy on ARBP's capability to build a niche portfolio in the Injectables/Biosimilars/Inhaler space, and established presence across the manufacturing value chain in the US market.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

'UK firms keen to invest in India's defence sector'

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

UK-BASED companies are keen to invest in the defence sector in India and are exploring opportunities for trade, said Oliver Ballhatchet, British Deputy High Commissioner to Chennai on Thursday. And Tamil Nadu, which has a defence industrial corridor, remains on the priority list of British companies, he added.

"India's move towards self-reliance in defence matches the UK's ambition as a global trading nation. We have high hopes that the UK and India can co-develop intellectual property in strategic capabilities to the benefit of both nations," said Ballhatchet.

He added that UK and India share strong and historic military ties. "In recent times, three high-profile defence personnel from UK visited India. The UK wants to create future technologies in and with India," he said, claiming that there are already exciting proposals in the near horizon.

Ballhatchet also stressed that Tamil Nadu holds significance for them since many British companies are already operating in the state and working closely with TN-based companies in automotive, electric vehicle, advanced engineering, fintech sectors.

UK wanted to strengthen these ties further, he said, adding that UK-based companies are keen to invest in the renewable energy sector, especially in the offshore wind energy segment. He also claimed that the newly introduced points based immigration system, which levels the playing field globally, will be to India advantage.

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WOOING CAPITAL

PM welcomes Canadian investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday wooed investors from Canada, pitching the government's reforms in the labour, education and agriculture sectors, pointing out that doing business in India is now easier.

Speaking that the Invest India 2020 conference through video conferencing, Modi said that with its vibrant democracy, political stability and business-friendly policies, India offers an unparalleled investment destination for foreign investors in the field of agriculture, manufacturing and education.

The conference is being organised with a special focus on further strengthening business ties between India and Canada. The forum aims to give Canadian business community a first-hand perspective of the opportunities to invest in India and showcase the country as an investment destination.

MURUGAPPA FEUD

Valli Arunachalam sues family, group management

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

MURUGAPPA family scion Valli Arunachalam has served a legal notice to family members and Murugappa Group management following their denial of a board seat for her on the group's primary holding company—Ambadi Investments Ltd (AIL).

According to Arunachalam, the family choosing to vote against her appointment was "the end of the road for an amicable settlement" and described her move to take the matter to the court as "unfortunate".

"On behalf of my mother, sister and me, I can hereby confirm that following careful and thorough deliberation and in consultation with our independent advisors, we have decided to seek legal remedies with respect to our ongoing efforts to settle my father's will. Accordingly, we issued legal notices to the Murugappa family members, Ambadi Investments management, and other people in relation thereto," Arunachalam said in a statement on Thursday.

MV Murugappan died in 2017 leaving no male heirs. Together, Arunachalam, her sister Vellachi Murugappan and their mother MV Valli Murugappan, hold an 8.15 per cent stake in AIL, which entitles them to at least one board seat, according to Arunachalam, who said that her attempt to sell the stake to other family members, according to her father's wishes, at a 'fair value' had also not elicited a positive response.

"We have taken the "leave no stone unturned" approach to bring about an amicable settlement... Each entreaty has been met with some combination of silence, combativeness, false assurances, and delay tactics," she rued.

Alleging the family's tactics as a "robe to conceal its regressive gender bias," Arunachalam said she no longer had any confidence that their stake in the business will be safeguarded by the rest of the family.

Business & Beyond

Indian Oil clarifies on PLL sub-contractor payments

Indian Oil Corporation has clarified that the alleged pending payments to certain sub-contractors is the total responsibility of PLL Ltd., a company to whom IOCL had provided a contract earlier. "PLL had apparently engaged some sub-agencies for execution of said contract jobs. IOCL used to release the payments due to PLL as per contractual terms and conditions," said IOCL, adding that since PLL's weak financial condition was affecting work at the site, IOCL had also given some loans to PLL against bank guarantees. However, PLL has filed for bankruptcy and cleared the site without clearing dues to sub-contractors, IOCL said.

PNB launches 'Gram Sampark Abhiyan' in Madurai

Punjab National Bank (PNB) commemorated the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by launching a financial inclusion and literacy camp-Gram Sampark Abhiyan- in two villages across two districts. Arun Kumar Nanda, Deputy Zonal Manager, Chennai Zone launched the campaign at Pillayarpatti Village. The campaign is centred on four key themes namely, Digital, Credit, Social Security & Financial Literacy.

JSPL wins GreenTech CSR India 2020 Awards

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd (JSPL) has been conferred with the GreenTech CSR India 2020 Award for its outstanding achievements in promoting healthcare under its CSR programmes. The Award was received by Chairperson of JSPL Foundation Shallu Jindal during the 7th CSR India Summit & Expo held virtually. Former Chief Justice of India Dipak Mishra, Former CMD of Canara Bank RK Dubey, Former Directors of ONGC A K Balyan and VP Mahawar, Former Director of NTPC PK Mohapatra, and others.

HUDCO makes all-time high dividend payout

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs H S Puri was presented the final dividend cheque of ₹428.68 crore for the year 2019-20 by M Nagaraj, Director (Corporate Planning), HUDCO. In its Golden Jubilee year, HUDCO has made an all-time high dividend payout of 31 per cent amounting to ₹620.59 crore for the year 2019-20.

Indian Overseas Bank reduces interest rate on loans

Indian Overseas Bank has decided to reduce the MCLR rate across all tenors by 05 bps with effect from October 10. The loans linked to MCLR will now be available at cheaper rates to the borrowers. The bank has not decided to reduce the deposit rates.

Uber, HelpAge India to provide free rides to elderly persons

Uber in a partnership with HelpAge India will provide 1,000 free rides a month across Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi NCR, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai to underprivileged elderly people from October to December 2020. Prabhjeet Singh, President, Uber India and South Asia, said, "We are deeply committed to supporting vulnerable underprivileged elderly people".

Thirumala launches Super Milk at `15

Thirumala Milk has launched specially formulated Super Milk at ₹15 in Tamil Nadu. This milk is aimed at giving consumers superior quality milk at a special price of ₹15 for 400ml. "Thirumala Dairy hopes this "Super Milk" will support the consumers greatly from a cost perspective without compromising on quality. Consumers now have a high quality milk at an affordable price," the company said.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS.No. 181/2020

BETWEEN: Sri. Mahindra ....Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ....Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients Sri.Krishnappa & others have filed petition for death certificate of his grand father deceased **Sri.Oni Thimmaiah S/o.late Muniyappa who died on 14/05/1968 at Hoovinayakanahalli Village, B.K.Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk.** If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli on **06/11/2020 at 11 A.M** in **C.Mis. No.181/2020**

By order of the court chief Ministerial officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients Have Negotiated to Purchase Immovable Properties Situated at :

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1

Mummenahalli Village, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramnagara District, Karnataka Bearing Old Survey No.107/1, New Survey 107/7 Now Survey No.107/8 Measuring to an extent Of 1 Acre and Bounded by on the :

East : Remaining Portion of 107/7 (30 Guntas along with 5 Guntas Kharab (Block 1), **West :** Property Bearing Survey No.123 (Block 1), **North:** Property Bearing Survey No.107/1 Belonging to V. Krishnamurthy (LH No.1), **South :** Property Survey No. 123 & 107/2 Belonging to Ramkrishna (L No. 108).

ITEM No. 2

Mummenahalli Village, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramnagara District, Karnataka Bearing Old Survey No.107/1, Measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 33 Guntas (Kharab 3 Guntas) and bounded by on the :

East : Nelamangala Road, **West :** L S No.123 **North :** Government Road, **South :** Block No.1 (Property Belonging to D. Lakshmamma W/o B.R.Ravi)

Totally Measuring to Extent of 2 Acre 33 Guntas (Kharab 3 Guntas) From Mr. V. Krishmurthy S/o. Late Venkatappa Residing at No. 53/5, Skandanagar, Kodegahalli Post, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560112

If any person/s are having any objections or claims in respect of the above sale the same belorged with documentary proof within **7 days** from date of publication failing which our clients will get the sale deed registered and it shall be deemed there are no claims of any nature whatsoever.

SANJAY M JAIN
BIDDAPPA & JAIN
ADVOCATES AND CONSULTANTS
No. 337/338, 1st Floor, Prabhat Complex, K.G. Road, Bangalore-9. Ph : 9845584632

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client has entered into an Agreement of Sale, to purchase the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.5, PID No.47-54-5, portion of Earlier No.14, **situated at 1st Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Old Ward No.47, New Ward No.119, Bangalore,** described as the Schedule Property from **Mr.ABDUL RAHIM,** aged about 49 years, son of Mr.Hajee Mohammed Yasin, Residing at No.8/1A, 4th Cross, Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore 560 026..

The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed within One Week from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Client will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.5, PID No.47-54-5, portion of Earlier No.14, **situated at 1st Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Old Ward No.47, New Ward No.119, Bangalore,** measuring,

East to West : 40 feet
North to South : 30 feet
In total 1200 square feet

Together with Passage measuring
East to West : 50 feet
North to South : 3 feet
In total measuring 150 square feet

Bounded on the :
East by : Private Property
West by : Private Property
North by : Passage to reach Road and Property No.5/1.
South by : Private Property
Together with building consisting of Ground and First Floors.

MAKAM NAGARAJA GUPTA
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Advocates
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General public at large that my clients are intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from its owners **SRI VIJAY KUMAR CHOURASIA,** Son of Ram Dev Chourasia, residing at No. 2246, HAL III stage, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560 017. If any person having right, title ownership, possession or claim on the schedule properties kindly to submit their statement of objections along with supporting documents to establish or show their right or claim on the schedule properties to the undersigned Advocate within 10 days from the date of issue of this public notice. Within the specified time no objections or documents received by me, then my clients proceed to purchase the schedule properties from SRI. VIJAY KUMAR CHOURASIA.

SCHEDULE

1. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy. No.7** measuring **1 (ONE)** acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.**BDIS.ALN(E)VBSR/481/03-04** dated 29.3.2003 and bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to Kodige Muniswamappa,
West by : Land belongs to Vijay Kumar Chourasia and Vijaya Prakash Chourasia,
North by : Land of H.Muniswamappa,
South by : Land of Adi Lakshamma and Kamalamma.

2. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.7** measuring **1(ONE)** acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.**ALN(E)VBSR/482/03-04** dated 29.03.2003 & bounded on:

East by : Water Channel,
West by : Sy No.303,
North by : Property of Smt. Lakshmamma and son's
South by : Portion of property bearing Sy No.7 of K.L. Ramesh.

3. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.302** measuring 0-31 guntas acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.**ALN(E)SR/292/04-05** dated 20.7.2004 and bounded on:

East by : Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 302 (1A 9g)
West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 302 & Road
North by : Re-Sy. No.7 of Kumbara Nagappa, B. Ramaiah and others
South by : Property of A Kasim Sab and Masthan Baig's Son's

4. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.302** measuring **1 acres 0-9 guntas (one Acre Nine Guntas)** land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order **No.ALN(E)SR/292/04-05** dated 20.7.2004 and bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to K.L.Ramesh,
West by : Sy. No. 302,
North by : Re-Sy. No7 of Kumbara Nagappa, B. Ramaiah and others,
South by : Property of A Kasim Sab and Masthan Baig's Son's

M/s. H.S. RAMAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES
No.27/31, III Floor, Opp. 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, BANGALORE-560 002 (M) 9845143642

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS.No. 189/2020

BETWEEN: Sri.Krishnappa & others ....Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ....Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients Sri.Krishnappa have filed petition for death certificate of his father/grand father deceased **Sri.Muttarayappa S/o.late Honappa who died on 04/01/1977 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk.** If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 22/10/2020 at 11 A.M in C.Mis. No.189/2020**

By order of the court chief Ministerial officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS.No. 190/2020

BETWEEN: Sri.Krishnappa & others ....Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ....Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients Sri.Krishnappa have filed petition for death certificate of his father deceased **Sri. Munianjinappa, S/o. late Muttarayappa who died on 11/06/1978 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk.** If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 22/10/2020 at 11 A.M in C.Mis. No.190/2020**

By order of the court chief Ministerial officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS.No. 188/2020

BETWEEN: Sri.Krishnappa & others ....Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ....Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients Sri.Krishnappa & others have filed petition for death certificate of their mother/grand mother deceased **Smt.Hanumakka W/o.Late. Muttarayappa who died on 10/06/1965 at Mara nayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk.** If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 22/10/2020 at 11 A.M in C.Mis. No.188/2020**

By order of the court chief Ministerial officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.MIS.No. 191/2020

BETWEEN: Sri.Krishnappa & others ....Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore ....Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned advocate submits that on behalf of our clients Sri.Krishnappa have filed petition for death certificate of his mother deceased **Smt. Muniyamma W/o.Late. Munianjinappa who died on 11/04/1978 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk.** If any parties who have objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 22/10/2020 at 11 A.M in C.Mis. No.191/2020**

By order of the court chief Ministerial officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, UDUPI DIVISION, UDUPI (PIU)

Website: https://kpwd.gov.in - Email: eeudp@kpwd.gov.in

No. EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/26/2020-21/AE-2 Dated: 06-10-2020

TENDER NOTICE

The tenders for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs	EMD (in Rs)	Last Date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Improvement of Road and Construction of bridge connecting Amasbailu Garadi to Shedimane - Amasebailu Main Road, Near Narsipura Temple via Nadambur, Heelibailu, Gundana in Rattadi Village of Amasebailu Grama Panchayath in Kundapura Taluk, Udupi Dist (Re-Tender)	Rs. 104.91	Rs. 2,00,000.00	28-10-2020	Class - 3 & Above
2	Reconstruction of 2 No's Bridge in Vinayaka to Kundapura Kodi Kenara Fisheries road in Hanglur Grampanchayath in Kundapura Taluk (One Time Improvement) (I.No.128115)	Rs. 164.41	Rs. 2,46,700.00	28-10-2020	Class - 3 & Above

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept., Udupi Division, Udupi

JHARKHAND BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

CIN No. U40108JH2013SGC001702

Regd. Office : Engineering Building, H.E.C., Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004, Telephone :-0651-2400799 & Fax : 0651-2400799 / https://www.jbvnl.co.in

e-procurement Notice

Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Hq. Office at Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834004, Jharkhand reschedule criticial date of e-tender No. **39/ PR/JBVNL/2020-21 to** eligible Bidders for Engineering, Design, Supply, Installation and O&M Support of AMI System including AMI Software Applications, RF Canopy/4G"

Calendar of Events :

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Details
1	**Name of Work**	1. Pre-Paid Smart metering under Electric supply circle Ranchi for 3.5 Lakhs consumer(Installation and commissioning work turnkey basisi complete ready to use.) estimated cost Rs 250 Crores 2. Pre-paid Smart Metering installation for above 10 KW load consumer in Jharkhand State(Installation and commissioning work turnkey basisi complete ready to use.estimated cost Rs. 50 Crores Engineering, Design, Supply, Installation and O&M Support of AMI System including AMI Software Applications, RF Canopy/4G
2	**Date of Publication of NIT on website**	21-10-2020 at 12:30 hrs
3	**Pre-Bid Meeting Date and Time**	03-11-2020 at 12:30 hrs
4	**Last Date / Time for receipt of bids**	18-11-2020 till 18:00 hrs
5	**Date and Time for Opening of Technical bid**	20-11-2020 at 16:00 hrs

1. The tender documents with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in and should upload all relevant documents as mentioned in the tender document only through online e-tender portal/website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in
2. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, interested bidder may participate in the pre-bid meeting Video Conference by sending a request on email ID : itcelljbvnl@gmail.com by date 02-11-2020 and Time: 15:00 hrs. Also, the bidder may send their pre-bid queries through email: itcelljbvnl@gmail.com by date: 03-11-2020 and time 11:00 hrs.

स्वहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचायें। कृपया अपनी शिकायतों को टॉल फ्री नं० 1800 345 6570 पर दर्ज करायें।

Sd/-
General Manager (IT)

PR 234025 (Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd) 20-21 (D)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor, Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru - 98.

No: BBMP/EE/Proj/TEN/13/2020-21 **Date: 08.10.2020**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, RR Nagara Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible reputed consulting firms for Project Management Consultancy (PMC) work detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of works	Project Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Improvements to Footpath, Drain and Roads in 6th Main Road (LHS), 6th Main Road (RHS) from Kommaghatta Road to 8th Cross Road and 1st Cross to 4th Cross from ORR to 6th Main Road in Kengeri Upanagara in Ward No-159 Kengeri and Surroundings in Yashavanthapura Consituency (Package-1) and Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drains near Dubasipalya Jnanabharathi Layout 3rd Block, Hoysala Circle and Surrounding areas and Surrounding areas at Ward No-130 and Improvements to Footpath, Drain and Roads in 5th Cross to 8th Cross from ORR to 6th Main in Kengeri Upanagara in Ward No-159 Kengeri and Surroundings in Yashavanthapura Constituency (Package-2)	1500.00	37,500
2.	Construction of Electrical Crematorium, Burial Ground and other allied Works in Kurubarahalli (Sy No.150), in Tavarekere Hobali under Yashavanthapura Constituency and Construction of Electrical Crematorium, Burial Ground and Other Allied Works in Kumabalagudu (Sy No-30), in Kengeri Hobali under Yashavanthapura Constituency.	1180.00	29,500

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the e-procurement portal GOK from **15.10.2020**. (2) Last Date and time for Receipt of Tenders is on **22.10.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Opening of Technical Bid is on **23.10.2020** by **4:00** pm or next Working Day. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/-**

Executive Engineer, Project Division - RR Nagara Zone

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Name of work: Providing water supply facilities to K.R.Nagar town under Nagarothana (Municipality) - 3rd Phase.

Description of work: Construction of 5 LL capacity RCC shaft type Overhead tanks at Govt. Junior college in ward no.17, providing & laying DI feedermains and HDPE distribution system in ward no. 17 of K.R.Nagar town under Nagarothana (Municipality)- phase-3.

Sl.No.	Details	Description
1.	Tender Number	E-procurment Portal Tender No: KUWSDB/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT2817
2.	Approximate Amount put to Tender	**Rs. 122.47 Lakhs**
3.	Tender Processing fee	As per E-procurment Portal
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. In Lakhs)	**Rs. 1.84 Lakhs**
5.	Stipulated time for completion	11 (Eleven Months) including monsoon
6.	Date and time for commencement of downloading of tender document.	08-10-2020 after 11.00 hours
7.	Last Date and Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	15-10-2020 upto 17.00 hours
8.	Pre-bid Meeting	16-10-2020 at 11.00 hours
9.	Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders	22-10-2020 upto 17.30 hours
10.	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid	27-10-2020 at 11.00 hours

For further details, contact Office of the Chief Engineer, Mysuru zonal office, KUWS & D Board, Mysuru, or visit website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Contact Authority:
Chief Engineer,
KUWS & D Board, Mysuru.
Name : Sri. S.B.Siddanaiak.

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Sd/-
Chief Engineer
K.U.W.S. & D Board, Mysuru.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD
 # 927, 1st Floor, 6th Main Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru – 570 009. Ph No : 0821- 2545894, Fax: 0821- 2545894,
Email : kwbcemys2014@gmail.com, Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Rubber Park India (P) Ltd
(A Joint Venture of KINFRA & Rubber Board)
2A, Kautileeyam,Valayanchirangara - 683 556

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. Tender No: RP/E/CI/20-21/03
E Tender ID : 2020_RPI_389850_1
Supply of 800 kVA, 11 kV/433 V, 3 phase Outdoor Distribution Transformer

2. Tender No: RP/E/CI/20-21/04
E Tender ID : 2020_RPI_389867_1
Supply of 12 KV,630 Amps, 21 KA extensible type SF6 Ring Main Units (RMUs)

For details visit: www.rubberparkindia.org and download tender document from http://etenders.kerala.gov.in

E-mail: md@rubberparkindia.org
Ph:0484-2657218, 2655548, 2655538

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : Re - 34 & Re - 36 /2020-21 / SE/PHC/ALP JAL JEEVAN MISSION- Provding Household retrofittable / extentable water service connections in Kanjikkuzhy and Muhamma panchayaths in Alappuzha District EMD : Rs. 200000 Tender fee : Rs. 11200 Last Date for submitting Tender : 30-10-2020 03:00:pm Phone : 0477-2237954

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in., www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Alappuzha

KWA-JB-GL-6-459-2020-21

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 68347, (2) 68402.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/55/2020. **GENERAL MANAGER**

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA

4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041, Ph: 080-26961928, Fax: 080-26961929

No.RGU/PROC/Antivirus/AMC/05/2020-21 Dated:08.10.2020

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance (End Point Security Solution) of the Enterprises Antivirus Software & Licenses to RGUHS. More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference. **(1)** Tender document available for download: **07.10.2020, 12.19 Hrs. (2)** Pre-bid meeting: **21.10.2020, 11.00 Hrs (3)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **07.11.2020,17.00 Hrs (4)** Opening of Technical Bid:**10.11.2020, 11.05 Hrs (5)** Place of Opening the Tender: **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. More details can be fetched from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Registrar, RGUHS, Bengaluru

TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED

Kagithapuram – 639 136, Karur Dist. Tamil Nadu
Ph : 04324-277001 (10 Lines), Extn. 4402/4568 E-mail : pmd1@tnpl.co.in

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sl. No.	Material Description	Due Date
1	Supply of 11 KV Slip Ring Induction Motor for Raw Mill Main Drive in LSFM Plant	23.10.2020

Detailed Terms & Conditions, Tender Fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/3772/Tender/2020 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Head Office, KSFC Bhavan, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road
Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bangalore – 560 052
Telephone No.080-22282507

No.KSFC/Admn/AV/2020-21/22-3 **Date : 08.09.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites tenders from OEM/Channel Partner/authorised dealers for supply of e-Scan **Antivirus Corporate Edition** software through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The Company/ Firms will have to upload all information, documents, rates etc., through e-procurement site only i.e., https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. No documents will be accepted in person manually. EMD Rs.10,000/-. (1) Last date for submission of tender 28.10.2020 - 5.00 PM (2) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 29.10.2020 at 05.01 PM. Any information required can be obtained from KSFC, Office during working hours or through website. For details please contact mob. No.8277377786 / 9845378910.

Asst. Gen. Manager (P&A)

ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,
ಕುದೇರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಚೆ, ಸಂತೇಮರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ,
ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ–571 316 ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08226–234848
e-mail: qachamul@gmail.com / purchamul@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಚಾಮುಲ್/ಖರೀದಿ/FSSC/198–01/2020–21 ದಿ: 30.09.2020

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ FSSC 22000 Version-5 ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಬಿಡ್ಡ್‌ದಾರರು ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು (Hard Copy of Quotation) **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.10.2020 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ರೊಳಗೆ** ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.10.2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ** ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಗೊತ್ತುಪಾಡುಗಳು, ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುಣ ಭರವಸೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ (ಮೊ.ಸಂ 9606098303/ 9901899075).

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA

4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041.
Ph.: 080-26961928, Fax: 080-26961929

Date : 05.10.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tenders for the following:

(1) Construction of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Public Health & CDC, Advance Research and Allied Buildings at Survey No. 73, of Bheemanakuppe Village, Kengeri Hobli, South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Indent No. ME/2020-21/BD/work_Indent 229.

(2) Providing project Management Consultancy Services for the Construction of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Public Health & CDC, Advance Research and Allied Buildings at Survey No. 73, of Bheemanakuppe Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru.

Indent No. RGU/ENG/PRO/PMC/BHE/27/2020-21.

More details can be obtained from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- REGISTRAR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through **'e' procurement Portal** (Website: **URL:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) on FOR the destination basis from the regular manufacturer/authorized dealers/contractors/agency/firm with proven track record of having supplied the similar materials earlier.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date	Brief Details of Goods / Works & EMD
1	KPCL/2020-21/ IND3839 Date: 07.10.2020	Supply of 470 Nos. Carbon Brushes for Bhadra Generating Station, SVP, KPCL, Jogfalls. EMD: **Rs. 3,500/-.**
2	KPCL/2020-21/ IND3840 Date: 07.10.2020	Supply of various types of MCB required for maintenance of BGS, KPCL, Jogfalls. EMD: **Rs. 3,200/-.**
3	KPCL/2020-21/ IND3841 Date: 07.10.2020	Supply of spares required for maintenance of Telephone exchange & power supply,BGS, KPCL, Jogfalls. EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-.**

Last date & time for receipt of tenders for Sl. No. 1,2 & 3: **22.10.2020 upto 17:30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical bids for Sl. No. 1,2 & 3: **24.10.2020 at 17:30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Any Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577 435, District - Shivamogga. Contact No.: 9449598847.**

NLC India Limited

'Navratna' - Government of India Enterprise
Regd. Office : 'Neyveli House' No.135, Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010
CORPORATE OFFICE : BLOCK-1, NEYVELI - 607 801. Tamilnadu
CIN No.: L93090TN1956GOI003507, Website: www.nlcindia.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS (e- tender Sl.No.1, 2, 4 & 6)

Sl.No. Tender Ref./Description of works

1.UNIT:THERMAL POWER STATION –II EXPANSION:GM/Contracts/ Thermal/T-471/TS2E/Civil/PTE/2020-21: Supply and laying of Drinking water Pipe Line in TPS-II Expansion. **EMD:**₹ 1,13,000/-

2.UNIT:NEYVELI NEW THERMAL POWER PROJECT : GM/Contracts/ Thermal/NN-T-14/ NNTP/WCTP /PTE/2020-21:O&M activity of Water Chemical Treatment Plant (WCTP) & Fire Protection System mechanical maintenance (FPS) of NNT. **EMD:**₹ 3,50,000/-

3.NNTPP/MECH/NTA1/PTE/T.No:210/2020. Dt:07.10.2020: Completion of balance insulation works in Unit 1 & Unit 2, (Boiler water wall, skin casing headers, Air ducts, Gas ducts, pipelines and drains & vents Lines) at NNTPP. **EMD:** ₹2,03,000/-

4.UNIT:THERMAL POWER STATION-I EXPANSION:GM/Contracts/ Thermal/3613-TS1E/Chem/PTE/2020-21,Dt.05.10.2020:BMC for certain works in DM Plant Operation of TPS-IExpn. for the year 2021-22 **EMD:**₹ 65,000/-

5.UNIT:TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION:070/RB/20-21: Patch repairs of roads in North Zone of NTS during 2020-21 . **EMD:**₹ 62,000/-

6.UNIT:CENTRAL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT:CTD/T12/AS-20/2020: Providing 2-Point Adjustable Seat Belt with locking arrangement in our 128 Nos. of personnel carriers at NLCIL premises. **EMD:**₹ 80,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: Sl.No:1 to 6: ₹ 2,000/- (each)
Approximate value of work : Sl.No.1: ₹45,75,581.79; Sl.No.2: ₹2,63,44,122/-; Sl.No.3: ₹80,82,000/-; Sl.No.4: ₹ 48,74,328.23; Sl.No.6: ₹ 31,61,600/-
Gross tender value: Sl.No.5:₹ 27,18,381.95
Period of Contract/Work/Completion: Sl.No.1: Ten Months from the date of handing over of site; Sl.No.2: One year from the date of handing over of site; Sl.No.3: Six Months from the date of handing over of site; Sl.No.5: 330 days from date of handing over site; Sl.No.6: One year.
Pre Bid Conference at 11.00 Hrs: Sl.No.2 & 4: On 12-10-2020 ; Sl.No.3:14.10.2020.

Sl. No.	Last Date for Sale	Last Date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
1.	14-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	16-10-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	16-10-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
2.	26-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	28-10-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	28-10-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
3.	29-10-2020 Upto 17.00 Hrs.	30-10-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	30-10-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
4.	27-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	29-10-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	29-10-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
5.	20-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	22-10-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs.	22-10-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
6.	28-10-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs.	29-10-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs.	29-10-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY VALLEY PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT10458 Dated: 03.10.2020

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (**Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Supply and fixing LED Street Lights using GI Pipe Brackets bent at suitable angle on existing decorative fittings poles all along from SVP IB to MGHE Park, Jogfalls"** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works as specified in pre-qualifying requirements. Estimate cost put to tender is **Rs.3,69,492/-.** Tender must be electronically submitted (Online through internet) with in the due date and time published in e-procurement portal. **EMD: Rs.9,250/-.** Tender processing fee should be paid online through e-Procurement Portal. Last date & Time for online submission of tenders: 17.10.2020 upto 16:00 hrs. Date & Time of opening the technical Bid: 19.10.2020 at 16:30 hrs. Further information if required can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (PS&O)** Jog, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577 435, Sagar - Tq., Shimoga - Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 94495 98801 or HP Helpdesk No: +91 80 23010900 / 01 / +91-80-38013000

BELAGAVI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BELAGAVI.

Phone / Fax : 0831-2470342, 2470257, E-mail : belagavibuda@gmail.com

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E-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION

Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, Belagavi, invites tenders from eligible tenders registered in **PWD/ZP/CPWD** for the works taken under **Belagavi Urban Development Authority** Grants works in standard tender document through **E-procurement portal** for further details visit online **Website : https:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The details of the time table of tenders are as follows.

Name of Work : Construction of Commercial Complex at BUDA Office Area, Belagavi. Indent No. : 297. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (In Lakhs) : 70.0. EMD Cost (In Rs.) : 140000.0. Period of Compilation : 6 Months

1) Last Date for Submission of Tender : **07-11-2020 upto 4.00 p.m.**
2) Last Date of Opening Technical Bid : **09-11-2020 upto 4.30 p.m. in the Office of Commissioner Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.**
3) Last Date of Opening of Financial Bid : **12-11-2020 upto 4.30 p.m. in the Office of Commissioner Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.

Sd/- Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/599/Manipal/20-21

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-2/Tr.(W&M)/2020-21/F-53/3255-66 **Date: 07.10.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders on Electronic mode for the following works **Partial Turnkey Basis** :

1) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7020 for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at **Navalagi** 110/11kV sub-station in Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District.

2) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7021 (Reserved for ST Bidders Only) Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at 110/11kV **Rabkavi** sub-station in Rabkavi-Banahatti Taluk, Bagalkot District. This tender is reserved for ST Bidders only.

3) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7023 (Resreved for SC Bidders Only) for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at **Shirol** 110/11kV sub-station in Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District. This tender is reserved for SC Bidders Only.

4) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7024 (Reserved for ST Bidders Only) for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer-1 by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at **Sindagi** 110/33/11kV sub-station in Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapura District. This tender is reserved for ST Bidders only.

5) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7025 for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at **Todalabagi** 110/33/11kV sub-station in Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District.

6) Tender No. KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT 7026 for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV power transformer at **Basavan-Bagewadi** 220/110/11kV sub-station in B Bagewadi Taluk, Vijayapura District.

The tenders will be received through e-procurement mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov. in** on or after **12.00 Hrs. on 12.10.2020.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opp. Sector No. 45, Zonal Office Complex, Navangara, Bagalkot - 587103. Ph: 08354-236032 & 236029.**

Coe supports athletes taking knee in Olympics

World Athletics head Sebastian Coe repeated his support for the right of athletes to advocate for social or racial justice at next year's Olympics. "I've been very clear that if an athlete chooses to take the knee on a podium then I'm supportive of that," Coe said.

IPL STANDINGS

Team	MP	W	L	Pts	NRR
MI	6	4	2	8	1.488
DC	5	4	1	8	1.060
SRH	6	3	3	6	0.232
KKR	5	3	2	6	0.002
RCB	5	3	2	6	-1.355
CSK	6	2	4	4	-0.371
RR	5	2	3	4	-0.826
KXIP	6	1	5	2	-0.431

IPL TOPPERS

ORANGE CAP: KL RAHUL, 313 RUNS

PURPLE CAP: RABADA, 12 WKTS

SIX-O-METER: 315

FAIRPLAY: KKR

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Mohammedan, Bhawanipore win

KALYANI: Mohammedan Sporting began their I-League qualifier campaign with a last-gasp 1-0 victory against Garhwal FC as Munmun Lugun scored in the penultimate minute on Thursday. In another match, Bhawanipore FC beat Bengaluru United 2-0. Pankaj Moula and Philip Adjah Tettey scored for Bhawanipore.

Liverpool's Shaqiri returns negative

GENEVA: Switzerland's Liverpool forward Xherdan Shaqiri finally returned a negative Covid-19 test, but that of Borussia Dortmund's Manuel Akanji came back positive. Shaqiri had joined up with the national set-up at the start of the week.

NO KIT SPONSOR FOR TEAM INDIA YET

Board officials consider extending tender process after big brands stay away from submitting bids

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE BCCI is staring at the possibility of not having a kit sponsor for the Indian team when they travel to Australia next month. It is learnt that the board is exploring the possibility of extending the tender deadline, so that it can have a sponsor in place by the time the series commences. But so far, no decision has been taken. and officials are preparing for the worst case scenario, which is no kit sponsor for the Australia series.

On August 3, the BCCI came up with an advertisement inviting tenders for kit sponsor and official merchandise partner. The deadline ended on August 26. Although several companies including Adidas and Puma purchased tender documents, they did not submit a final bid. The BCCI was forced to abandon the process in September.

While the market situation in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic has played a big role in this, BCCI sources said they were stumped by the lack of interest particularly after the base price was reduced from ₹88 lakh per match to ₹61 lakh and a minimum guarantee of ₹6 crore per year. The BCCI believed that Puma, which has India captain Virat Kohli as its brand ambassador, would go big. With Adidas also showing interest, BCCI thought the final bid would definitely match that of Nike, the kit sponsor in the previous cycle.

Eventually, neither Puma nor Adidas submitted bids and BCCI kept the process aside for a while when the IPL began. Market analysts said that since the two brands have a huge market in European football, they finalise most deals by March-April. In a market hit by pandemic, they believed BCCI got its timing wrong.

"The other thing is privacy rights. Unlike football kits, where fans pick up originals from stores, in India it doesn't happen. You find many vendors selling duplicate kits outside stadiums at cheaper rates. It is something kit sponsors might take up with BCCI," said an analyst on condition of anonymity.

"The market situation is bad. Which is why companies not exactly into kit manufacturing were also welcomed to bid, provided they had an agreement with an apparel company. We have two options now. One is to extend the deadline, or postpone the entire process by a few months. We will make a decision in a few days," a board official told this newspaper.

LEGENDS vs LEARNERS

A 17-time Slam winner against a second-time semifinalist and a 19-time Slam champion versus a first-time semifinalist. The men's singles semis of French Open have two men with nothing to lose staring at two all-time greats...

Novak Djokovic (SRB, 1) **v Stefanos Tsitsipas** (GRE, 5)

The Serb's march towards another Slam continues in full steam, after the 'unforced error' at US Open. Having lost 25 games in four rounds before the quarters, Djokovic dropped his first set of the tournament against Pablo Carreno Busta, before winning the next three. Playing his second Slam semis, Tsitsipas is not much of a threat on paper. However, he is rated among those who might be able to halt the charge of the Big Three.

HEAD TO HEAD
Djokovic 3 Tsitsipas 2

Rafael Nadal (ESP, 2) **v Diego Schwartzman** (ARG, 12)

HEAD TO HEAD
Nadal 9 Schwartzman 1

The knee may flare up at unexpected moments and the toil of years may be showing, but dislodging Nadal on his favourite surface will be tough. He also has the added motivation of catching up with Roger Federer on top of the list of Slam winners. Schwartzman is the winner of the last meeting of the two, that too on clay, earlier this year.

Kenin to face teen Swiatek in final

Sofia Kenin defeated Petra Kvitova 6-4, 7-5 to reach the French Open final on Thursday and will try to capture a second Slam of the year following her Australian Open win. Fourth seed Kenin will meet Iga Swiatek who beat Argentine qualifier Nadia Podoroska 6-2, 6-1.

Bairstow, Warner bully Punjab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IT WAS striking how KL Rahul confessed at the toss that he had hoped to lose it and let David Warner make the decision. It gave the impression of a rather tentative side unsure about its own strengths.

A string of defeats meant Kings XI Punjab made three changes as Mujeeb ur Rahman was included in the XI. Things didn't get their way as a more proactive and decisive Sunrisers secured a 69-run win.

Jonny Bairstow and Warner began on an aggressive note and left Punjab in total disarray. The Englishman was at his free-flowing best. The duo stitched together a mammoth 160-run partnership. Warner scored his ninth consecutive fifty against Punjab, while Bairstow narrowly missed out on a century after getting out for 97 (55 balls). Their middle-order, which has been suspect, was wobbly but still managed to take the total to 201/6.

Jonny Bairstow hit 97 | SPORTZPICS

With Kings XI having their own lethal opening pair in Rahul and Mayank Agarwal, a chase was on. But Hyderabad did well to neutralize the duo.

However, Sunrisers' other weakness was also laid bare as the lack of an experienced fifth bowler was exploited fully. Nicholas Pooran bludgeoned youngsters Abhishek Sharma and Abdul Samad on his way to the fastest fifty of this IPL, taking just 17 balls. He went onto make 77 (37 balls).

Brief scores: SRH 201/6 in 20 ovs (Bairstow 97, Warner 52, Bishnoi 3/29) bt KXIP 132 in 16.5 ovs (Pooran 77, Rashid 3/12).

TIME RUNNING OUT FOR RR

After three losses on the trot, Rajasthan Royals return to their 'happy hunting ground' Sharjah for the match against Delhi Capitals on Friday. A few talking points...

Smith & Sanju

In their two big victories, Steve Smith and Sanju Samson played a major role. Both hit fifties in each of those contests. However, they failed to reach double figures in the next three outings which the team lost. The duo needs to get back to their best to provide firepower in batting.

All-round Delhi

Except for a loss against Hyderabad, batsmen scored heavily for Delhi. Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant and Prithvi Shaw are among the runs. Marcus Stoinis has chipped in. Kagiso Rabada is the highest wicket-taker. Anrich Nortje has delivered. R Ashwin's return means they don't have to fret over the injured Amit Mishra.

HEAD-TO-HEAD
11 RR
9 DC

TRAINING CAMP

Core group shooters to stay in hotel

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

AFTER days of uncertainty and ambiguous statements from Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), the training camp for the Olympic core group shooters will be held at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi from October 15 to December 14. Just a few days ago, within hours of NRAI cancelling the national camp, the SAI announced a camp for elite shooters.

The SAI on Thursday said that the camp would be held for 32 shooters (18 men and 14 women), eight coaches, three foreign coaches and two support staff. All the 15 Olympic quota winners will be a part of the camp, which will take place at a cost of ₹1.43 crore. This time, however, the NRAI is on board.

Raninder Singh, the NRAI president, told this newspaper that there was no ambiguity from their side because the two camps (one announced by SAI and national camp) are different. "The national camp is different and it involves a bigger number of players," he said. "In terms of logistics, it's a big challenge because of quarantine norms. Now SAI has announced a camp for core shooters and this was done in consultation with us too. Our team and theirs work together objectively."

The president said that all players, officials would be staying in a hotel. "Players will be arriving by Oct 15 with Covid negative certificates, will go into self-isolation in a hotel," said Raninder. "All of them will be staying in bio-secure bubble following SAI SOP." The shooters will congregate on Nov 18 for a month.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Budapest meet may be first event for judokas

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

BUDAPEST Grand Slam could be the first international event for Indian judokas since the Covid-19 outbreak led to suspension of all events in March. With points for Olympic qualification on offer, it is learnt that five judokas have agreed to participate on their own, even if the government doesn't sanction the tour.

The tournament, which is a part of World Judo Tour, will be held from October 23 to 25. Participants have to reach the Hungarian capital on October 21. Organisers have also assured participating nations that the last date of registration, which expired on October 2, could be extended if they confirm participation.

"Seven male and as many female judokas were named in the list which would be sent to the government for approval on Friday," said a source in Judo Federation of India (JFI). "Given the situation due to the pandemic, the trip will be expensive. It will cost each of them around ₹2 lakh. Judokas, who are optimistic about qualifying for the Olympics, can earn vital points to improve their rankings. They are interested in participating, no matter whether the government approves or not," added the source. If the government does not approve, nine judokas will not make the trip.

No World Judo Tour event has taken place since the Rabat Grand Prix, due to begin on March 6 in the Moroccan capital, was cancelled. Indians were intimated about the cancellation hours before their scheduled departure from New Delhi.

Para athletes gather in SAI centres for training

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

TOP athletes around the country have been training, for quite a while now, at various Sports Authority of India centers in Delhi, Bangalore and Sonepat among others. And, the para athletes are also set to follow a similar pattern, with around five to six having already joined a camp in Bengaluru. Some of them have opted for Delhi and Sonepat.

It is understood around 12 athletes were supposed to arrive in Bengaluru on October 5. Only half have reported so far. "Some of them joined on Monday. It was informed that the number would be more, but some of them seem to have also pulled out," said a source in the knowhow.

Paralympic Committee of India president Deepa Malik threw more light on the matter. "We are not forcing anyone as everyone is physically challenged," she said. "They have also discovered their own ways of training during lockdown. The para athletes have been offered Sonepat, Bengaluru, Delhi and other areas in the country for camps." All the para athletes are currently under mandatory quarantine, meaning that they will have to wait before hitting outdoors.

LEFT ALONE ON WRONG END OF THE DEAL

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IT has not even been a month since Kolkata Knight Riders mentor David Hussey said Kuldeep Yadav is at the "top of his game" after watching the left-arm wrist spinner bowl at the nets in Abu Dhabi. That seems a long time ago. Kuldeep has spent the last two matches warming the bench, with the uncapped Varun Chakravarthy preferred over the India spinner.

This isn't the first time that Kuldeep finds himself in this spot. Last season, he was dropped midway through the season as he played nine matches, taking only four wickets with an economy rate of 8.66. There were concerns about his form in the lead-up to the World Cup. It was the start of a forgetful season for Kuldeep, as he was overlooked for T20Is against West Indies (away) and South Africa. Though he made a comeback when the Windies came to India last December, one half of India's spin twins has never been the same since.

After fixing loading issues, Kuldeep hasn't been able to sort his problems with the white ball, which should remain a concern for India. In the past, he was guilty of landing deliveries in the batsmen's arc — especially right-handers — and was told to work on his angles. He tried around-the-wicket angles, but has seldom been the bowler who used to fox batsmen with drift and turn. Add to that, batsmen no longer play him by reading him off the pitch and suddenly, Kuldeep looks out of depth in a format where even the smallest of errors end up being costly.

Kuldeep Yadav in IPL

2019: Mts: 9. Wkts: 4. Avg: 71.50. Eco: 8.66

2020: Mts: 3. Wkts: 3. Avg: 74.00, Eco: 8.22

On Wednesday, Kolkata's bowling coach Kyle Mills attributed the size of grounds and team combination as reasons for Kuldeep not finding a place in the XI. "Kuldeep is one of the best spinners. But the make-up of the group at the moment and the size of grounds are the reasons we went for this XI and Kuldeep was left out. I guess competition is good, isn't it?," Mills said.

Ironically, Kolkata have so far played their five matches in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, where the outfield is bigger than most venues in India. They are yet to play in Sharjah, where the boundaries are on the shorter side. It's possible that Kuldeep hasn't found enough backing from captain Dinesh Karthik, something that most spinners need, especially wrist spinners. He has not helped his cause either. After bowling his quota against Mumbai Indians, where he went for 39 runs, he bowled only five overs in the next two matches against Sunrisers Hyderabad and Rajasthan Royals. Against the latter he came on to bowl when the game was all but over as Rajasthan were 90/8 in reply to 174.

"We've got a big squad, a competitive squad for certain spots within the group and Kuldeep has missed the last two games. But he has presence within the group, he is still giving to the team. Kuldeep is training the house down, he wants to get back into the XI and competition," Mills said.

Global updates

Domestic cricket in New Zealand to resume from October 19

WELLINGTON: New Zealand's first-class championships will mark the return of professional cricket in the country from October 19, albeit under new Covid-19 playing conditions. Other than six players currently in the UAE for the IPL, all of New Zealand Cricket's contracted players will turn out for their domestic teams for the first half of the Plunket Shield which begins at Eden Park Outer Oval, Seddon Park and the Basin Reserve on October 19.

Former Aus captain Border unhappy with Sydney Test dates

MELBOURNE: Former Australia captain Allan Border said his country's board must not bow down to BCCI on scheduling changes regarding tour of India. The Sydney Test starts first week of January but has been pushed to January 7. "I don't think it should be negotiated," Border told *Fox Sports News*. "If it's necessary because of the virus situation then fair enough. If it's because they want a bit of a spell off between Boxing Day and ear's Test, that's rubbish."

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING NO.9 /DB/F.114 N/2020 Dated: 08.10.2020
LS FORM (RATE TENDER SYSTEM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Integrated office Complex, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Nandanam, Chennai – 35, for the following works from the registered Civil contractors of Govt. Departments.

Name of work	(1) Construction of Fish Landing Centre and shore protection works at Thangachimadam in Ramanathapuram District. (2) Construction of Fish Landing Centre and shore protection works at Chinnamedu in Nagapattinam District. (3) Construction of Fish Landing Centre and shore protection works at Koolaiyur village in Nagapattinam District. (4) Providing Land side facilities at Kodiyampalayam in Nagapattinam District.
Apprx. Value of work in lakhs	(1) 864.00 (2) 923.00 (3) 637.00 (4) 256.00
EMD Amount (Rs.)	(1) 4,42,000 (2) 4,71,500 (3) 3,28,500 (4) 1,38,000
Period of Completion for	: Sl.No.1, 2 & 3-12 Months (each) Sl.No.4 - 9 Months
Eligible Contractors as per rules	: Class I State Level above Rs.75.00 (L) (each)
Cost of Tender Schedule+ GST	: Rs.15000+ 1800/- (each)
Cost of Tender Schedule and EMD to be remitted in favour for	: For Sl. No.1 Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Thoothukudi. Sl. No.2, 3 & 4 Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Nagapattinam.
Period for Availability of Tender Schedule	: 19.11.2020 upto 5.45 p.m.
Last date of receipt of tender	: 20.11.2020 upto 03.00 p.m.
Date and Time of Opening of tender	: 20.11.2020 at 03.30 p.m

The other details, terms and conditions may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-600 035 and the tender documents may also be downloaded **at free of cost,** through internet at the website "**www.tenders.tn.gov.in**". DIPR/3781/Tender/2020

Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-35

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
PIU Circle, Salem
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Form of Contract : Lumpsum (Two cover System)

Tender Notice No.SCB/3588/DB/SE/PIU Circle/2020 **Dated : 08-10-2020**

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in "A" cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in "B" cover are invited from the registered contractors under Class –I and above in TNSCB / Government undertakings / Public sector undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem.,Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No. 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem -636007 upto **3.00 PM** on **11-11-2020** and the same will be opened at **3.15 PM** on same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Work Value	GST 12%	Tender value / Period of Contract	EMD (in Rs.)
		(Rs.in lakhs)			
1	Construction of 636 tenements adopting Type Design No. 14/2020, 14B/2020, 14C/2020,14E /2020 (G+5) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with all development works at Thideer nagar Salem Corporation in Salem District under HFA CER/HFA/40/2020-2021	4259.56	511.15	4770.71 / 15 Months	2396000

The cost of tender schedule and EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque / Fixed Deposit from Nationalized / Scheduled Bank, payable at Salem in favour of Executive Engineer, TNSCB, Salem Division. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem -636007on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/-upto 3.00 PM on10-11-2020 The Conditions and other details may be seen in the tender documents and also the same will be made available on all working days in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem -636007
The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost.
The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceeding date of tender.
Condition for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
3/2 Narayanasamy Street
Peramanur, Salem -636007. DIPR/3776/Tender/2020

Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem

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Sl No	Name of work	Apprx. Value of work in lakhs	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Helen Nagar in Kanniyakumari District.	1340.00	6,80,000
2.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Rajakkamangalam in Kanniyakumari District.	1315.00	6,67,500
3.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Kottilpadu in Kanniyakumari District.	908.00	4,64,000
4.	Permanent stability of Bar mouth at Pulicat Lake in Thiruvallur District.	2580.00	13,00,000
5.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre and shore protection works at Pudhupattinam and Uyyalikuppam in Kancheepuram District.	1576.00	7,98,000
6.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre and shore protection works at Roachmanagar in Ramanathapuram District.	946.00	4,83,000
7.	Construction of Fish Landing Centre at Thazhankuda in Cuddalore District.	1237.00	6,28,500

Period of Completion	:	**For 1,2,3,5,6,7 : 12 Months** (each) **For 4 : 18 Months**
Eligible Contractors as per rules	:	**Class I State Level above Rs.75.00 (L)** (each)
Cost of Tender Schedule+ GST	:	**Rs.15000+ 1800/-** (each)
Cost of Tender Schedule and EMD to be remitted in favour for	:	**Sl. No.1, 2 & 3** Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Nagercoil. **For Sl. No.4, 5 & 7** : Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Chennai. **For Sl. No.6** Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Thoothukudi
Period for Availability of Tender Schedule	:	**17.11.2020 upto 5.45 p.m.**
Last date of receipt of tender	:	**18.11.2020 upto 03.00 p.m.**
Date and Time of Opening of tender	:	**18.11.2020 at 03.30 p.m**

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DIPR/3780/Tender/2020

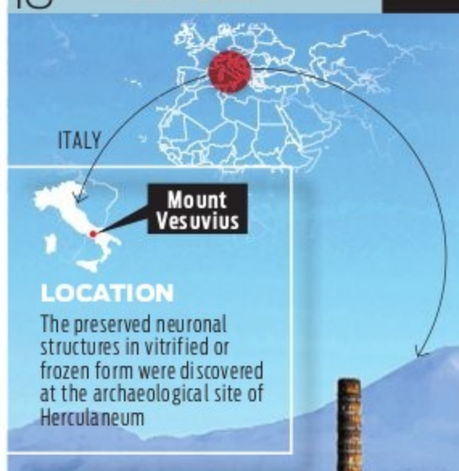
Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-35

If you want your kids to be more intelligent and sharper, neuroscientists suggest that learning to play an instrument may be good for their brain. They said this in a study, published in *Frontiers in Neuroscience*.

EXFILE

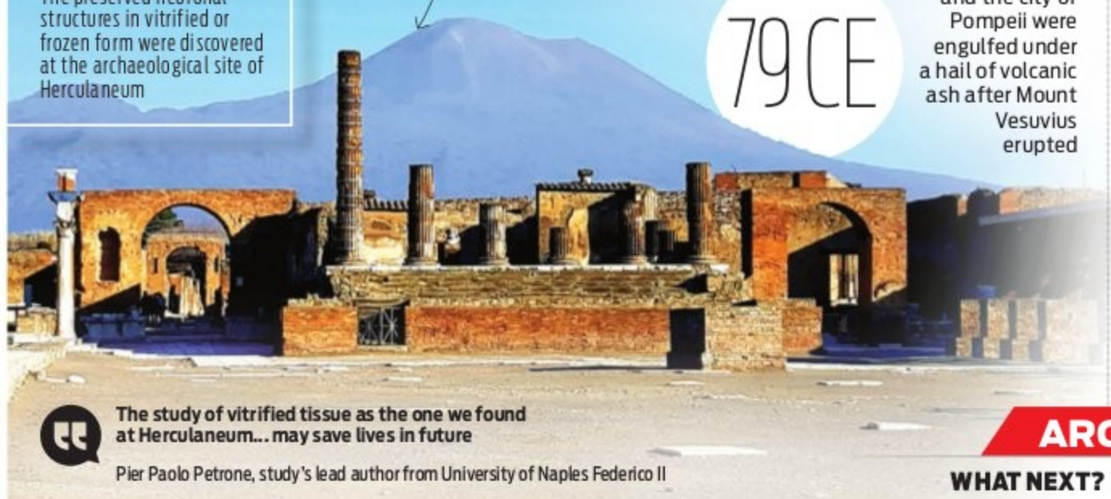
Brain cells intact even after 2,000 years

Brain cells have been found in exceptionally preserved form in the remains of a young man killed in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius almost 2,000 years ago, an Italian study, published in the journal *PLOS ONE*, has revealed



LOCATION

The preserved neuronal structures in vitrified or frozen form were discovered at the archaeological site of Herculaneum



79 CE

Herculaneum and the city of Pompeii were engulfed under a hail of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted

~1,000

People died in the eruption, but exact numbers are unknown.

PROOF

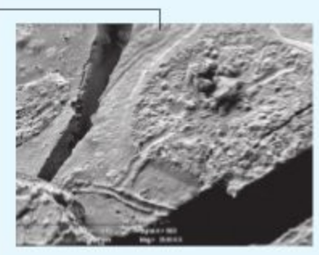
Two letters by Pliny the Younger to the historian Tacitus serve as the only surviving eyewitness account of the event

WHO WAS THE UNLUCKY MAN?

The victim whose samples were examined was a man aged around 20. His remains were discovered in the 1960s splayed on a wooden bed

EXTREME HEAT AND RAPID COOLING

Extreme heat of the eruption and the rapid cooling that followed turned the brain to a glassy material, freezing the neuronal structures and leaving them intact



A scanning electron microscope (SEM) image of brain cells of the young man | AFP

UNLOCKING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

With the post-eruption preservation locking in the cellular structure of the victim's central nervous system, researchers have seized on the chance "to study possibly the best known example in archaeology of extraordinarily well-preserved human neuronal tissue from the brain and spinal cord

FROZEN IN STONE

Vesuvius' eruption covered Herculaneum in a toxic, metres-thick layer of volcanic ash, gases and lava flow which then turned to stone, encasing the city, allowing an extraordinary degree of frozen-in-time preservation both of city structures and of residents unable to flee. About 332 remains have been found at Herculaneum and 1,044 impressions of bodies in ash deposits have been recovered in and around Pompeii as of 2003

ARCHAEOLOGY

WHAT NEXT? EXPERIMENTATION ON THE SAMPLE CONTINUES ON SEVERAL RESEARCH FIELDS | THE DATA WILL HELP RESEARCHERS CLARIFY WHAT HAPPENED 2000 YEARS AGO

> **The study of vitrified tissue as the one we found at Herculaneum... may save lives in future**
>
> Pier Paolo Petrone, study's lead author from University of Naples Federico II

Climate denial ads on FB viewed 8 million times

Using the social media giant's data, a think tank group identified 51 such advertisements, with two of them running until last month

SOCIAL MEDIA

WASHINGTON: Facebook is allowing climate misinformation ads to proliferate despite claiming it is committed to rooting out the problem, a new report by a think tank said Thursday.

InfluenceMap used the platform's own data to identify 51 ads denying the link between human activity and climate change that were viewed a total of eight million times over the first half of 2020. This was despite the fact that Facebook bans false ads, and stated as recently as September that it is "committed to tackling climate change through our global operations."

Out of the 51 ads identified, only one was removed by the social media giant while the rest were allowed to run for the entirety of their scheduled campaign.

Two ran until the end of September.

Reacting to the new report, US Senator Elizabeth Warren told the think tank: "InfluenceMap's devastating report reinforces and reveals how Facebook lets climate deniers spread dangerous junk to millions of people.

"We have repeatedly asked Facebook to close the loopholes that allow misinformation to run rampant on its platform, but its leadership would rather make a quick buck while our planet burns, sea levels rise, and communities — disproportionately Black and Brown — suffer."

Warren was among four Senators from the Democratic party who wrote to the platform in July asking that it "close the loopholes that let climate disinformation spread on their platforms."

The report found that four well known conservative US groups were behind the bulk of the advertising, and received funding from donor-advised trusts that allow them to conceal the source of the income.

A total of nine advertisers identified in the report collectively spent $42,000 for the 51 ads reaching eight million views.

The disinformation was most likely to be seen by men over 55 in rural US states, with the highest views in Texas and Wyoming.

The most common strategy was to attack the credibility of climate science, for example by claiming there isn't widespread consensus on the issue.

The second most common strategy involved casting doubt that greenhouse gases released by burning fossil fuels was the cause of climate change.

Ads that targeted people over 55 tended to target the credibility of the science, while those aimed at younger audiences contested the future impacts of global warming.

Facebook launched a Climate Science Information Center last month to tackle climate misinformation. But it did not say whether this new initiative would link the misleading ads to information by trusted sources, like the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

The study was conducted using publicly available data from Facebook's Ad Library.

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Zoom's extra security layer

TECH

SAN FRANCISCO: Video meet platform Zoom has released an external authentication feature in a bid to keep classrooms secure amid the pandemic.

The Single Sign-On (SSO) feature allows users to log in one time, under one set of credentials, to get access to all the applications, data, and services they need, Zoom said.

While Zoom gained popularity as remote learning became a requirement due to the Covid-19 restrictions, several zoom-bombing episodes where meeting on the popular video meet platform was hacked into and spammed with pornographic content and threatening messages emerged, adding to worries of parents and teachers.

IISc's bandage can kill skin cancer cells by applying heat

INNOVATION

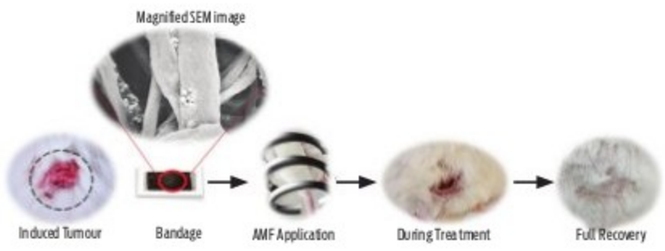

Image above shows how the non-invasive bandage can help treat skin cancer

BENGALURU: Researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a non-invasive bandage made with magnetic nanofibres to treat skin cancer by administering heat to the tumour cells.

Skin cancer, the most common kind of cancer, is caused mainly due to excessive exposure to ultraviolet rays from the Sun. There are two types: Melanoma, which develops from pigment-producing cells in the skin called melanocytes, and non-melanoma, which develops from other skin cells.

Common treatments include surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy. But these treatments and other conventional therapies have limitations.

A promising alternative to treat skin cancer is hyperthermia, which involves applying heat to affected tissues. One such technology is called magnetic hyperthermia, in which magnetic nanoparticles are used to heat the tumours by using an external alternating current magnetic field (AMF).

Researchers from the Centre for BioSystems Science and Engineering (BSSE) and the Department of Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics (MRDG) at IISc, developed a bandage with a blend of magnetic nanoparticles fabricated using a method called electrospinning.

It comprises nanoparticles made from an oxide of iron, Fe_3O_4, and a biodegradable polymer called polycaprolactone (PCL) pasted on a surgical tape. The magnetic material generates heat when it is subjected to a high-frequency oscillating magnetic field.

In order to investigate whether the heat generated and dissipated by the magnetic bandage can treat skin cancer, researchers performed two experiments. One was in vitro – on human cancer cell lines – and the other was in vivo – on mice with artificially-induced skin cancer.

"The protocol used to prepare the PCL-Fe_3O_4 fibrous mat-based bandage took a little more than two months to optimise; however, the in vitro and in vivo tests that involved the testing of the magnetic thermal therapy took quite some time to optimise," said Kaushik Suneet, former project associate at BSSE and the first author of the study.

In both experiments, heat generated by applying AMF to the nanofibrous magnetic bandage killed the cancer cells successfully. Moreover, in the in vivo study experiment, the healthy tissue remained intact with no signs of burns, inflammation, or thickening.

FACT OF THE MATTER

HYDROGELS HELP REPAIR NERVES

SCIENCE

Researchers have developed a stretchable conductive hydrogel that could someday be used to repair damaged nerves. The research team from Nanjing University in China decided to explore conducting hydrogels — water-swollen, biocompatible polymers that can transmit bioelectrical signals. For the study, published in the journal *ACS Nano*, researchers showed that the material could conduct bioelectrical signals through a damaged sciatic nerve removed from a toad. The researchers then implanted the hydrogel into rats with sciatic nerve injuries. Two weeks later, the rats' nerves recovered their bioelectrical properties, and their walking improved compared with untreated rats.

2 million stillbirths every year

HEALTH

LONDON: The World Health Organization, UNICEF and partners said there are about 2 million stillbirths every year, mostly in the developing world, according to the first-ever global estimates published on Thursday.

WHO said that last year, three of every four stillbirths occurred in sub-Saharan Africa or South Asia. It defined a stillbirth as a baby born with no signs of life at 28 weeks of pregnancy or later. "Every 16 seconds, a mother somewhere will suffer the unspeakable tragedy of stillbirth," said Henrietta Fore, UNICEF's executive director. The report warned that the coronavirus could worsen the global toll.

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ENVIRONMENT

Russian toxic waste now becoming a massive moving slick

ECOLOGY

MOSCOW: Suspected toxic waste pollution off Russia's Kamchatka peninsula that caused mass deaths of marine animals has formed a moving slick stretching 40 kilometres along the Pacific coastline, researchers said on Thursday.

The Far Eastern Federal University said in a statement the pollution was between 100 and 300 metres wide in some places, had a green hue and was creating an unusual foam while floating south along the Russian coast.

The waste was previously thought to be stationary and confined mostly to one beach, but researchers said it was "gradually moving south" towards the contested Kuril Islands "without diminishing in size".

Kirill Vinnikov, the head of a biology lab at the university, also noted that the pollution was not disintegrating and had clear dimensions.

The statement said researchers collected pollution samples from a helicopter despite difficult weather conditions and an analysis will be carried out in the Far East city of Vladivostok. Locals sounded the alarm in late September as surfers experienced stinging eyes from the water and sea creatures including seals, octopuses and sea urchins washed up dead.

Water near the Khalaktyr beach on the Kamchatka peninsula | AFP

The Russian branch of Greenpeace has described the situation as an "ecological disaster".

Kamchatka governor Vladimir Solodov previously said the most likely source was the Kozelsky site, 35 kilometres outside the region's main city Petropavlovsk-Kamchatksy and used since the Soviet era to store poisonous substances deep in the ground.

Analysts told the Russian investigative newspaper *Novaya Gazeta* and the *RIA Novosti* news agency that toxic rocket fuel from a nearby military facility could be responsible for the damage. Yet Solodov on Thursday ruled out that heptyl was behind the incident, saying samples had come back negative for the rocket fuel.